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INTRODUCTION

On the 59 rolls of this microfilm publication are reproduced the letters received by the National Board of Health, 1879-84, and a register of these letters covering the period April 1879-November 1882.

The National Board of Health was established by an act of March 3, 1879 (20 Stat. 484). This legislation, passed under the impetus of a severe yellow fever epidemic in the Mississippi Valley in 1878, incorporated proposals by public health and sanitation officials for a centralized, coordinated national health service. Subsequent legislation outlined the Board's functions, the most important of which was that of administering quarantine procedures affecting vessels entering ports in the United States.

The Board was authorized to draw up and publish regulations governing sanitary conditions and quarantine for vessels at foreign ports of departure and U.S. ports of entry. To aid in enforcing these regulations, it was required to investigate and to gather information on sanitary conditions within the United States and in domestic and foreign ports and to disseminate this information in published weekly reports. The Board was also to cooperate with and act as an adviser to officials of the Federal Government and State and local boards of health on public health matters.

The law establishing the National Board of Health expired by limitation on June 1, 1883, and no reenactment legislation was passed. The quarantine functions of the Board were transferred to the Marine Hospital Service. Small annual appropriations enabled the Board to carry on its investigatory and advisory functions until July 1886, when Congress failed to renew the appropriation and the Board went out of existence. The Quarantine Act of Febrary 15, 1893 (27 Stat. 449), repealed the act of March 3, 1879, that had established the Board.

The National Board of Health consisted of seven members appointed by the President with the advice and consent of the Senate. The Board was organized into various committees, each to perform a distinct function. The Executive Committee consisted of five members, including the President, Vice President, and Secretary of the Board. It met almost daily to conduct the routine business of the Board and acted in the name of the Board between Board sessions. Seven standing committees, each composed of three members appointed by the President of the Board (with the exception of the Committee on Epidemics and Contagious Diseases, which consisted of five members), concerned themselves with the following subjects:

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rules and interpretations of the constituting act and bylaws; finance and accounts; epidemics and contagious diseases; adulteration and deterioration of food and drugs; registration and vital statistics; State, municipal, and local sanitary legislation; and diseases of domestic animals. Other Board committees, active during the period 1882-83, were the Committee on Quarantine-Legislation, which reviewed State, national, and international legislation; the Standing Committee on Scientific Investigations; and the Committee on Sanitary Inspection of Immigrants. Each committee conducted much of its work by correspondence.

Letters received by the Board were listed in the register numerically in the order of their receipt. They were then sorted into subject classifications by its clerical staff and directed to the appropriate committees. In addition to the registration number, the register, which is contained in three volumes, includes for each letter received the name and address of the sender, a brief description of the contents, the date it was mailed, and the date it was received by the Board. Under the heading "Action," the register also shows the subject classification for many of the entries. The letters received in 1879 are numbered from 1 through 4207. A new sequence of numbers, 1-12570, began on January 2, 1880, and ended on November 13, 1882. As some of the letters have numbers greater than those appearing in the register, it is probable that there was a later register volume, which is not part of the National Archives of the United States.

For each communication received, a clerk of the Board prepared a cover sheet showing the information given in the register. As the correspondence was badly disarranged when it was received by the National Archives and Records Service, care was taken to reconstitute the correspondence and to match it with the cover sheets. In many instances, only the cover sheet, or the correspondence, or parts of the correspondence were found. In these instances, the remainder of the file must be presumed lost.

The material in this microfilm publication is arranged alphabetically by the subject classification and thereunder by the number listed in the register. Some modifications, however, have been made in this arrangement. State Reports, except those for Mississippi, Nevada, and Vermont, have been further arranged alphabetically by State (identified by the address of the sender) and thereunder by the number listed in the register. Letters that do not have a subject classification or those designated as "File" have been arranged in numerical sequence and entitled "Undesignated Communications." Correspondence of the Board members has been combined under the subject heading "Board Members" and arranged alphabetically by name of Board member and thereunder by letter number. Similarly, correspondence received from agencies in the executive

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branch of the Federal Government has been grouped alphabetically by name of agency under the heading "Government Departments and Offices," with the exception of the Immigrant Inspection Service, Marine Hospital Service (MHS), Mississippi River Inspection Service, New Orleans Ship Island Inspection Service, and the Sapelo Quarantine Station (Doboy, Ga.). Correspondence of MHS has been placed after the Treasury Department segment since MHS was part of the Treasury Department during the existence of the National Board of Health. The categories "Executive Department" and "Executive Mansion," comprising correspondence received from the Office of the President of the United States, have been brought together under the heading "White House." Similarly, the categories "House of Representatives" and "U.S. Senate" have been combined under the heading "Congress."

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No. 540.

National Board of Health.

Key West Fla.

June 23 1879

Harris J.V. M.D. H.O.

Ack. receipt of com. of 13th inst. & states that he will forw. mortuary re=ports on receipt of forms.

July 1.

Key West Fla
June 28th 1879

Prof. Henry
Smithsonian Inst.
Washington D.C.

Your communication
18th inst. sent by mistake
to "Whitehurst" handed
me. The registration
of tidal statistics
heretofore very imperfect,
if you will send me
a blank form, showing
the manner in which
you wish returns to be
made, & inform me what-
day of the week you wish
report sent, & by mail or tele-

Prof. Henry 8 wire com-
municate with Prof.
Pierce Superd of Nautical
Reg.

No. 542.

National Board of Health.

Pensacola Fla.

June 29 1879

Cobb A. C. Mayo.

States in reply to com. of the 25th inst. that a hulk will not answer for hospital purposes at Quaran=tine at that port.

July 1

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
CITY OF PENSACOLA,

S. C. COBB, MAYOR.

PENSACOLA, FLA., June 28th 1879

Thos J Turner M.D.
N.B.O.H.

Your letter of inquiry. "Whether a hulk at the disposal of the Board would answer any purpose of a building at Quarantine for hospital purposes" is before me.

I must unhesitatingly reply no. and for these reasons. The hulks at the disposal of the Board are of sufficient age to have deposited in every crevice of ceiling and timber, outboard planking seams, and augerholes, from keel to gunwale. decayed sapwood, & debris of dead vermin and etc. sufficiently "thick and clab" to make nitteries both for all the fever fiends to dance in and over. The money it would cost to get the hulks here will put up all we need for hospital service.

By thermometer test at Quarantine this A.M, water at 8 ft-depth & immersion was 83°

Yours respectfully
S. C. Cobb
Mayor

No. 853

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola Fla

Tel. 8²⁵ am. July 19, 1879.

Cobb S. C.

Local board adopted rules of N. B. of H. July 14th

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. NERVIN GREEN, President.

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Dated 12 M 0a

Received at

To Thos J Turner

Sec

NB of Health

WDC

Local board adopted rules of National board Health July fourteenth

S. C. Cobb

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READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

No. 1030 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Tallahassee Fla
July 21, 1879

Drew G. F.

ack'g recpt of Mem. & pubs of Board. & asks that other copies be sent to State & municipal health authorities

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH
RECEIVED
JUL 26 1879

Executive Office,

Tallahassee, Fla, July 21st 1879

Dear Sir:

Your memorandum and a few circulars have been received for which please accept my sincere thanks, inasmuch as Yellow Fever appears to have threatened some of our Southern Cities and towns again. I would be very thankful if you would cause about six additional copies of the Circular to State and Municipal ~~Healthes~~ Authorities together with Rules and Regulations for Ports designated as Quarantine Stations &c I wish them for distribution to our Sea Port Towns. We have no State Board of Health but every city or town in the State has or can have a Board of Health; please to send the circulars at once as well as any other papers pertaining to Quarantine and prevention of the Spreading of contagious diseases you can spare

Very respectfully

Geo F Drew

No. 1031 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Jacksonville Fla

July 23, 1879

Bonnethean H. D.
City Clerk &c

announces adoption by local Board of N.B.H Rules & Regs. (on 2 3rd)

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JUL 26 '79
OF HEALTH

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH
RECEIVED
JUL 26 1879

OFFICE OF

The City Clerk,

[redacted]
CITY CLERK.

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Jacksonville, Fla., July 23rd 1879.

Thos J Turner Esq.
Secty Nat Board of Health
Washington D.C.

Sir:

At a special meeting held this 23rd of July 1879. by the Board of Health of this City. The following resolution was made and adopted

Resolved.

That the Board of Health of the City of Jacksonville, Florida, hereby accept the Rules and Regulations of the National Board of Health, and that the same is adopted for its government.

I have been instructed to notify you at once of the passage of the above Resolution, and the Board of health requests that you at once place us in communication with the Superintendent assigned to this District, and that any information

or instructions from you to the Board be at once forwarded.

The Board especially asks that your National Board take immediate steps to protect us from Refugees from Memphis or other infected localities.

We further call attention to our sea port quarantine at the mouth of the St Johns River, and suggest that an Officer of your National Board, be ordered here to make suggestions as to such quarantine Stations, and the Regulations governing it, and to report specially as to the advisability of establishing a Quarantine Hospital at that point under the provisions of Our National act.

We understand that you have already appointed a Superintendent for this District, Headquarters at Savannah Ga. and suggest that he be ordered here, and give us the benefit of his advice & counsel.

Very Respectfully
H. D. Bonneyheard
City Clerk and
Secretary Board of Health

No. 1057 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Treasury Department
July 26, 1879

Hawley Jno. B.

Transmits corr. from collector of Customs at Pensacola Fla regarding disbursements to B. of H. & asks the views of the Board.

Said upon the table for future consideration

BOARD
JUL 28 1879
HEALTH.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., July 26th, 1879.

JUL 28 '79
BOARD OF HEALTH

Hon. J. L. Cabell,
President Nat'l Board of Health
Sir,

I transmit herewith a letter dated the 11th ultimo from the Collector of Customs at Pensacola, Florida, in regard to disbursements to be made under the quarantine laws in establishing quarantine at that place, and the fees which are to be paid by masters of vessels on account thereof.

Should this letter require any action not within the scope of your jurisdiction, I would thank you to advise this Department thereof, and to state your views upon the subject. Please furnish this.

this Department with a copy of any instructions you may issue in the premises

Very respectfully

John D Adams

Actg Secretary

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Custom House, Pensacola, Fla.,

Collector's Office, June 11th, 1879.

RECEIVED JUL 28 1879 BOARD OF HEALTH.

Hon. Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington D.C.

Sir:

Presuming that it may become my duty to make payment to the Board of Health at this place, of such moneys as may be ordered to be disbursed under the direction of the head of this Department, in aid of Quarantine now established, and in accordance with the Act of Congress pertaining thereto, I respectfully ask that you will transmit to me such instructions as you may deem necessary for my government in this matter. Having heretofore served for two terms as Mayor of this City, I am aware that the fees exacted of the shipping entering this Port during the continuance of Quarantine, have been nearly sufficient to meet all the

expenses incurred in enforcing that law, and that the amount which will be required from the fund appropriated by the Government to supply any deficiency which may occur, will be but nominal, if the proper precautions are taken to guard against its improper or wasteful expenditure. I consider it expedient that the officer who may be authorized to make the payments on this account, should be fully informed not only of the expenses actually incurred (which may be arrived at by an inspection of the records of the Board of Health) but also as to the amount actually paid into the City Treasury by the vessels paying Quarantine dues.

I therefore most respectfully suggest that in the directions and orders which you may give touching this subject, that you embody an order requiring all Ship-masters or Consignees upon entering their vessels at the Custom House, to render

to the Collector a Statement of all moneys paid by them for and on account of Quarantine, stating therein what sum or sums were paid as inspection fees, what sum for fumigation of vessel and for other purposes, and for what other purposes. With these data the Officer whose duty it may be to make the payments above referred to, will be able at once to determine whether the demand made upon him by the Board of Health is just and in accordance with the facts of the case, and to prevent any improper application of the public money, as well as to protect himself from censure under all contingencies.

Trusting that my experience in this matter may plead my excuse for troubling you with this communication,

I am,

Very Respectfully, Your Obt Servt.

V. E. Humphreys

Collector

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Custom House, Collector's Office,
Pensacola, Fla.,
June 11, 1879.

J. C. Humphreys
Collector.

Relative to disbursements &c under the Quarantine law.

Office Surgeon-General, M.H.S.
June 17th, 1879.

Respectfully referred to the Chief of Customs Division, Treasury Department.

J. B. Hamilton
Surgeon-General, M.H.S.

No. of Enclosures,

No. 1063 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Mayport Fla
Quar. Station
July 24, 1879

Gendrat A.

wants to be retained as med inspector at Quarantine

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HEALTH

Quarantine Station.
Mayport. Florida,
July 24th 1879.

Thos J. Turner Esq
Sec. National Board of Health,
Washington,

Dr Sir.

At a special meeting of the Board of Health of the City of Jacksonville Florida. the rules and regulations of the National Board. were adopted for their government. In the event that the National Board. claim, and exercise the right to appoint the Quarantine Officer for this Station, I respectfully ask to be retained, having held this position for the past

four years, and being practically familiar with the diseases subject to quarantine,

I refer you to the President Dr E. T. Sabal, and members of the Duval Co. Medical Society, at Jacksonville,

Respectfully,
A. Gindrat
Port Physician

No. 1066 State Reports

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Palatka Fla
July 24, 1879

Crill E.S.

Wants Rules &c

Send as requested

Sent
July 29th

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LARKIN HOUSE,

LARKIN & ALLEN, Proprietors,

Palatka, Fla July 24th 1879.

Secretary Nat Board of Health
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir

Will you please send me copy of such rules and regulations as have been adopted by the Nat Board of Health and any other information you may be pleased to give relating to sanitary or quarantine laws. The South is once more threatened with that terrible scourge, and from my experience with it Cleanliness is of the greatest importance

Yours Truly

E. S. Cevill M.D.
Health-Officer
Palatka Fla

No. 1069 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Fernandina Fla
July 24, 1879
Brownson Norman

Adoption of Rules & Regs by above Board — also sends ordinance rel. to quarantine.

Referred to Bulletin

Bulletin

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH
JUL 28 1879

AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE THE QUARANTINE.

Sec. 1st.

During the quarantine season it shall be the duty of the Pilots to conduct to the quarantine grounds all vessels arriving in the harbor of Fernandina, except the weekly lines of coast-wise steamers, and being to anchor at such quarantine ground all such vessels, there to remain for such time as the Port Physician shall designate, and the said Pilots shall immediately notify the Port Physician, by flying the National ensign at the foremast-head, of the arrival of said vessels and the said pilot shall hand the master or person having charge of said vessel a copy of this ordinance.

Sec. 2nd.

All vessels quarantined under the provisions of this ordinance shall remain in said quarantine without communication with the shore, or with any person or persons whatever, or with any other boats or vessels of any description, whatver, unless by special permission of council, and no person or persons, or boats or vessels shall visit or hold any communication with any quarantined vessel, unless by special authority from Council.

Sec. 3rd.

It shall be the duty of the Port Physician to visit all vessels arriving in the harbor of Fernandina, within three hours after such arrival is reported to him by the Pilots, as provided in sec. 1, and inspect said vessels, and if in a good sanitary condition, he shall give a certificate of health; and allow them to proceed on their voyage, but if he shall find any said vessels in a foul or unsanitary condition, he shall order the said vessel or vessels into quarantine until thoroughly cleaned, fumigated, and put in a good sanitary condition, after which he shall give said vessel a certificate of health and allow her to proceed to her destination through and within the limits of Fernandina, except in such cases as are provided for by section 4th and 5th of this ordinance.

Sec. 4th.

All vessels arriving from places where infectious or contagious or malignant diseases exists shall be quarantined for a length of time that shall when added to the time such vessel shall have been at sea, make the time fifteen (15) days, and if there is no sickness on said vessel at the time of her arrival, and if there has been no sickness on said vessel from the date of her departure from her last port, and if there be no sickness on said vessel at the expiration of the fifteen days aforesaid, then such vessel shall be thoroughly fumigated, cleaned and put in a good sanitary condition, and recieve a certificate of health from the Port Physician, and then and not until then shall such vessel be at liberty to proceed to her destination through or within the limits of the city of Fernandina, and if any quarantined vessel shall hold communication with any other quarantined vessel, then such vessel shall be quarantined for fifteen days additional, in addition to all other fines or penalties imposed by this ordinance.

Sec. 5th. Any vessel upon which there shall be found any disease of an infectious or malignant character, or upon which there shall have been such disease since the departure of said vessel from her last port, shall be thoroughly fumigated before being allowed to enter the waters under the jurisdiction of Fernandina, until after the expiration of at least twenty days after the entire disappearance of said disease from such vessel.

Sec. 6. For the present, Key West and all ports in the West Indies, in Mexico, in South America, and in the Mediterranean Sea or Coast of Africa, shall be deemed infected ports and are hereby declared to be such, and no other ports shall be infected ports, nor shall any vessel or vessels be subjected to the provision of section 4th and 5th of this ordinance when arriving from other than infected ports, unless by further order of Council; but Council shall be at liberty to declare any and all ports, infected ports, when such Council shall deem such declaration necessary.

Sec. 7. The Port Physician shall receive from every vessel visited by him under the provision of this ordinance, a fee of five dollars for foreign and three dollars for coastwise vessels, and for each certificate of health issued by him under the provisions of this ordinance, he shall receive a fee of two dollars, and for each and every vessel fumigated he shall receive a fee of twenty dollars and any vessel having on board any sickness of an infectious or malignant character, shall pay the Port Physician in addition to the above fees, the sum of eight dollars per day for attendance, in addition to a reasonable charge for medicines.

Sec. 8. In no case shall the Port Physician be entitled to any other fees than those provided in this ordinance. Each and every person, or each and every vessel or other craft who or which shall be found guilty of any violation of this ordinance or any of its provisions, shall upon conviction, be fined not less than $5.00 nor more than $500.00, or imprisonment not less than one nor more than sixty days, or both at the discretion of the Mayor.

Sec. 9. This ordinance to take effect from date of passage, and all ordinances or parts of ordinances conflicting herewith are hereby repealed.

T. KYDD, Pres. Council.

Attest: Jos. LIDEGUS,
City Clerk.

B. T. RIDDELL, Mayor.

Approved April 30th. 1878.

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Fernandina Florida July 24th 1879

Dr. T. J. Turner M.D. U.S.N. F.C.
Sec National Board of Health

Dear Sir

I have the satisfaction of informing you that our City Council (the Board of Health) adopted last night the National Board of Health ordinance

our ordinance which was adopted reads as follows

An ordinance to adopt the rules established by the National Board of Health

Be it ordained that the City Council of Fernandina, do hereby adopt, and are willing to be governed by the rules of the quarantine established by the National Board of Health, and that all quarantine ordinances which conflict-

with the same are hereby repealed

Approved July 23d 1879

Norman Brownson
Mayor and chairman
of Board of Health

I also enclose you our own ordinance which was approved April 30th 1878 and which has been strictly adhered to and I believe has worked successfully Our quarantine grounds are something over a mile from the city. we have no Hospital on the Island which is set apart as a quarantine station neither have we tents or any thing which would be necessary for the sick or the well if required

We are willing and anxious to cooperate with you in this work. and will gladly receive any and all

suggestions from you or the body you represent

On page 4 of Bulletin under rules and regulations sec 5 it says "For this purpose the quarantine officer should be authorized to administer oaths"

Will you please inform me how this is authorized. who gives him the authority to administer oaths

If there is any thing more which we can do we will gladly do it. if made known

Yours Most Obediently

Norman Brownson
Mayor and Chairman
Board of Health

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No. 1095 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Fernandina Fla.

July 25, 1879

Brownson Norman

States his determination to enforce quar. rules.

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Copy forwarded to Dr. W. H. Elliott aug. 1.

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Fernandina Fla July 28th 1879

Dr T. J. Turner M. D. U.S.N. &c

Dear Sir

I wrote you yesterday informing you of the action of our board of Health. our idea and intention is to cooperate with the National board of health and do all we can to prevent the introduction of yellow fever. and if it should be again brought to this port of the country I am determined that it shall not be said "it was introduced through the negligence of the Mayor or the Health officer at this Port." We have had one trial of it here. I had the fever. my family were scattered and became refugees, I remained. and attended to the sick, and was attended in return. therefore I stand in dread of it. not on account of myself but for others. who dread it and are in a state of excitement fearing it. and fearing it may be brought here again.

through negligence, or through a want of a rigid quarantine, had we have had a rigid quarantine at this place in 1877 we would not have had the yellow fever I take a radical position as regards this question, and materially differ with my surroundings In 1877 we had a Port Physician who was very lax. did not believe that yellow fever could exist even if brought here by the cargo. and whenever I was elected a Councilman I used my best efforts in trying to keep him from being elected, but was outnumbered. he lived long enough to see it introduced here through his theory he found it convenient to leave about the time it broke out, and did not return until the epidemic was nearly over. and then to find some of his family were victims of his atrocious conduct

Now what I wish to allude it more particularly is this. We have a Port Physician this year, who entertains precisely the views of our former Port Physician, and who was elected to the

office through the want of foresight partly, and partly just because they would have him. Our Council is composed of Three white Men and Five Negroes. (the Mayor not included) The Negroes elected him. They are in the ascendancy. the Port Physician is a man of importance in their estimation. and the feeling has become reciprocal. he attends the Council meetings. and does control the Council and the President to a great extent. the Mayor has no voice in Council meetings. but this Council is a Board of Health as well as a city Council. and the Mayor is Chairman of that board of Health. and as such I expect to act and shall take the management of the quarantine during the quarantine season under my control. that is I intend to make the Port Physician conform to the spirit of the quarantine regulations at all hazards — even if our Port has to remain closed for the next Two Months. I take the position that it is better to put 100 Vessels in quarantine

and keep them there for 30 days. that is let in one single vessel with a yellow fever case on board. or even to let in one vessel from a suspected port. I put little faith in clean bills of health at this time of the year when a vessel comes from any of the W.I. islands or South America
I look upon your "Rules and Regulations" on pages 4 & 5 of the Bulletin Vol 1 No 1 as excellent and should be adhered to. although that may be considered advisory. If the board of health (as I take it) is not restricted to that. we can extend the time for which a vessel shall remain in quarantine. according to circumstance We would not be compelled to the five day period
I mention these numerous topics to give you an insight in to our local affairs. so that you may see the position in which I am our citizens looking to me for the enforcement of a rigid quarantine. and having little faith in the Port Physician

as the medium of prevention
I had a confidential interview with
Dr Eliot a short time ago while here.
he sustained me in the position I took
Do you think I overstep the bounds.
You will probably here from our Port Physician
(Dr Pope) asking for aid which we will
probably require, and what he says out
side of that. You will be at liberty
to put your own construction upon it

I remain Yours most obediently

Norman Brownson
Mayor

No. 1099 State Report

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola Fla

Tel. July 28, 1879

O'Neal Geo H.

"Have you late reports from Matanzas - rumored several cases of yellow fever".

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated Mobile Ala Jul 29 1879

Received at 11 58a

To Thos Turner

Secy Nat Board Health

JUL 29 1879 BOARD OF HEALTH.

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No. 1186 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Tallahassee Fla
July 29, 1879

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Executive Office,

Tallahassee, Fla, July 29th 1879

Dear Sir:

I have this day received the six copies of Circulars to State and Municipal Authorities from the National Board of Health for which accept my sincere thanks, and we hope to be able to prevent the spread of any contagious or infectious diseases in this State

Respectfully Geo F Drew
Gov

To
Dr T J Turner

No. 1198 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Fernandina, Fla.

July 30, 1879.

Brownson, Norman

Wants to know how to establish and maintain inland quarantine.

✓ Ans Send rules act. & No 5

Sanit. Ang. rnd.

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Fernandina Fla July 30th 1879

Thomas J Turner M D. U S N
District of Columbia

Dear Sir

According to our latest advices from Memphis and New-Orleans, the indications are that yellow fever follow in the track of last year, or most of the places which had it last year, will have it this year

Now we are in communication with New Orleans as you will see by the enclosed out line of the Map of Florida. showing how we are connected

There is a R.R from Fernandina (Marked 1 on the Map) to Cedar Key (Marked 3) Trains run regular. Steamers running from New Orleans touching at Cedar Key and Key West. Suppose the fever is brought to

Cedar Key. or refugees from New Orleans seeking a place of safety attempt to come here or pass through this place to a safe place. I wish to know how this ~~this~~ inland quarantine is to be established If we in Fernandina should have reason to believe people were passing through this place comeing from New orleans. How shall we institute this quarantine. shall we notify the R.R Officials that the rules and regulations of the National Board of Health and adopted by us must be complied with? If they do not obey the order, how shall we enforce it Will the R.R. be obliged to pay the services of all health officers. or the Municipal Authorities. There is no doubt about our being able to keep the cars from comming here provided the fever reaches Cedar Key for there is a draw bridge three miles from this place. and that will be controlled provided they do not apply the remedy

Yours Truly
Norman Brownson
Mayor

No. 1276 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola Fla

Aug 4, 1879

Cobb S. C

Cochran telegrams are here but no news from him — rumor says Memphis.

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Dated Pensacola fla aug 4 187.9
1219 am

Received at

To Thomas J Turner
Secy State Board
of Health lo

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him rumor says memphis

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No. 1378 State Report

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola, Fla.
Aug 5, 1879.

Cobb, Hon. S. C.

In regard to trouble with Capt. British vessel "Mary Frye" from Rio.

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MAYOR'S OFFICE,
CITY OF PENSACOLA,

S. C. COBB, MAYOR.

PENSACOLA, FLA., Aug 5th 1879

Thomas J. Turner M.D.

Dear sir

Your telegrams of yesterday at hand and answered .. "Cochrane is not here. telegrams awaiting him. rumor says Memphis"

We have been looking for Dr Cochrane here for several days. and hope he will put in an appearance soon.

We have a lively tussle on hand with the British Lion. The "Mary Frye" (Br Bark) from Rio losing several men on the passage from yellow fever came into Quarantine where she has discharged ballast and fumigated. The Captain and Consignee got at loggerheads, and the friends of either party after a long seige persuaded me to permit Capt Yorke to come to town "to settle his difficulty with his merchant" and in consideration of the interests involved I gave a permit not limiting the time. he came over after due caution and arranged his particular business next day. on the third day his Steerdon having gone over to load the Ship I very politely requested him to return

Mayor

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
CITY OF PENSACOLA,

S. C. COBB, MAYOR.

PENSACOLA, FLA., 18

Which Capt Yorke, in personal answer to my note, promised to do next morning. he did not return but appealed to his Consul to remain, on the ground that I had not limited his time. The Consul appealed to the Board of Health for the Capt, and was refused. his permit was revoked, and I made an order to the City Marshal to return him. which he proceeded to do. When the order was read, the Capt asked permission to go to the Consul's and get his papers left there. (~~but~~ he had no papers there to get) and when there defied the Marshal to arrest him. I sent the marshall back with my verbal compliments. and told Consul Howe if the Capt was not surrendered I would come and take him. Which brought them down. The Capt is now again in Quarantine subject to reflections, upon the obstinacy of Yankees in particular, As several other vessels from Rio are due, we make our Rules somewhat arbitrary to save constant fuss.

Yours respectfully
S. C. Cobb Mayor

No. 1385 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola Fla.

Aug 5, 1879.

Cobb S. C.

States that he cannot reveal the source from which he rec'd his information as to the existence in New Orleans of yellow fever before it was officially reported.

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PENSACOLA, FLA., July 5th 1879

J. N. Billings M. D.
Vice President

Dear sir

I have your communication of 29th ult before me. in which you request that we would furnish the data we have in regard to the earliest cases in N.O. While we recognize the great interests of Public Health. we cannot violate the sanctity of private and confidential information, received from unscientific source. The two first cases acknowledged by the Board were known to us through private letters to members of families living in N.O. who were here on a visit. quite a number of our families having near relatives in different parts of that city. some of these came to me giving the numbers of streets where cases existed. But such is the community feeling on this matter in N.O. that any person giving unofficially, information

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so disagreeable would receive severe punishment in some form, and would be regarded as a public enemy. The Stout family from which the Creel girl went out, to die in Mississippi City, were declared by the unprofessional to have Yellow fever. so we said to Mobile, but N.O. said no. and all said no until Col Walthall a non professional said the "Creel" family died of Yellow fever. when all or nearly all at once said true. It is as much as any professional man's business life is worth to dare pronounce a doubtful case yellow fever in N.O. that is to the public ear. So if you please I will defer until all fever is past, any particular statement of how we know. which must include at once the names of our informants.
There I am bound by my word of honor not to reveal at present.

Most respectfully yours
S. C. Cobb
Mayor.

No. 1444 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola, Fla.

Aug 8, 1879.

Oneal Geo. H.

Rel. to Mortuary Reports.

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OFFICE OF BOARD OF HEALTH,

CITY OF PENSACOLA,

Pensacola, Fla. Aug 8th 1879

Dr. J. J. Turner
Secty N. B. of Health
Washington
Dear Sir

Dr W. F. Fordham our Sanitary Inspector, will keep and prepare Statistics of Health of this City, and forward the same weekly to your office. The Blank Mortuary Reports lately received, have been placed in his charge.

Very respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Geo H. Neal
President Board of Health

No. 1474 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Jacksonville, Fla
Aug 9, 1879.

Fernandez Dr. J. D.
Protest against Dr.
J. H. Weldon being
confirmed as port
physician at St.
John's Bar

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Jacksonville Fla
Aug 9th 1879.

Dr. T. J. Turner
Surgn. U. S. Hlth Health
Washington D.C.

Sir.

I forward by this Mail - A petition from the Local Medical Society in Regard to the Port Physician at St Johns Bar - signed by the respectable and Regular graduates of Medicine of this place - We feel that we have been unjustly dealt with by placing Dr Weldon at that point instead of a Regular graduate of Medicine - If we have to submit to his appointment - We will be compelled to ask Dr Elliott to look after him very closely - as no one has known any thing about him as a Medical Man - We will submit a copy of the petition to Dr Elliott as soon as we reach home - and I will get the Marine Hospital surgeon there Dr Elliott in Regard to the matter - By bringing this

Petition to the Notice of the Board of Over
Jas Wm Carter appeal granted upon us
[illegible] Dept
[illegible] Sub
J. S. Armandez
Secy - S.C. M.S.

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Jacksonville Fla Aug 5th 1879

To the Members of
The Duval Co. Med. Society.

In view of the Appointment by the City Council of Dr. J. H. Weldon as Port Physician, which Appointment was contrary to the Recommendation and expressed wishes of the Board of Health, and consequently without the approval of this Society - Therefore be it

Resolved That We, the Members of the Duval Co. Med Society - for reasons assigned in our petition, do hereby protest against his confirmation by the National Board of Health, and submit the following petition for their consideration and request that they enquire into the professional standing of the present appointee by the City Council - Dr. J. H. Weldon -

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Jacksonville Florida Aug 5. 1879.

To the National Board of Health.
Washington, D.C.

Your petitioners the Duval County Medical Society, by its President and Secretary, and in accordance with a resolution of said society, and the members of the medical profession whose names are hereto signed, respectfully represent to you.

1st That the city of Jacksonville has accepted the provisions of the National Quarantine Act: that Dr. A. Guidrat has for the past four years been the Health Officer of the port of Jacksonville situated at the mouth of the St. Johns River: that at a late meeting of the City Council of Jacksonville Dr Guidrat was removed and Dr J. H. Weldon appointed in his place; that the port is one demanding the services of an educated physician and one especially skilled in the branch appertaining to the inspection of vessels; and especially now at this season of the year when we fear the approach of yellow fever. that as we now understand the National Quarantine law, the power of appointing a quarantine officer for the port remains in your body, we therefore

take this opportunity of earnestly protesting against the appt by your selves of the said Alderman, and earnestly recommend that Dr A. Gundrum be appointed to such position.

We will urge this appt for the reasons following. Dr Gundrum has fulfilled the duties satisfactorily hitherto. He has received the endorsement of this Society and is a member of this body. He is a regular practitioner, and bears a high reputation among us. He was recommended for appt & re-appt by the Sub-Com of the Board of Health composed of 3 Aldermen and Drs Baldwin Sabal and the Health Officer of the city. This recommendation was made since the election of the present board of Aldermen, and the Society would have been as favorably as, had the action of such Sub-Committee been communicated to the Council on the night of the removal of Dr Gundrum, which unfortunately was not done. We submit the above to your favorable consideration.

E. T. Sabal
President

J. D. Kennedy - M. D.
Secy - D.C. Med Soc'y

A. J. Baldwin Ch Health Com Bureau Health

W. B. Burroughs M.D.

R. P. Daniel — President State Med Ass'n

J. Miles M.D.

Charles F. Henworth, esq. O.
C. Dwight esq
Post Office Mass

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No. 1557 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola Fla
Aug 13, 1879

O'neal Geo. N.

ack'g recpt of instructions as to keeping account of expenditures & reporting in detail to N.B.H., also recpt of telegram rel. to epidemic at Tampico

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Secretary.

OFFICE OF BOARD OF HEALTH,
CITY OF PENSACOLA.

Pensacola, Fla Aug 13th 1879

Dr. J. J. Turner,
Secy National Bd of Health
Washington
Dear Sir

Your telegram reporting yellow fever specimens at Tampico is received; also duplicate copy of instructions issued from your office, 7th inst, As they were printed in pencil "Palmer", I have handed them to this gentleman, who arrived here on the 11th inst,

Your suggestion as to the propriety of this Board keeping, and making a full statement to the National Board of its expenditures, and also all other matters appertaining to the health of West Florida will be strictly complied with,

Yours Sir
Very respectfully
Geo H. Crane
President Board of Health

No. 1765 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola, Fla.

Zel — Aug. 24, 1879.

O'Neal, Dr. Geo. H.

"We have reestablished quarantine against N.O. Passengers and freight."

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Dated Pensacola fla Aug 24 187 9

Received at 25 343 am

To Dr T J Turner

Secy natl board health

We have re established quarantine against New Orleans Passengers & freight

Geo H Oneal
Prest board of health

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No. 1798. State Reports

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola (Navy Yard)
Tel. Aug 26, 1879

Belknap Geo E
Comdt.

Rel. to Steamer "Amite"
getting pratique
with no fumigation —
arriving from N. O.
Says Surgn Stewart
agree with him that
in such case quarantine
is farcical

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JAS. R. BREWER, Sec'y. NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated Navy Yard Pensacola Fla Aug 26 1870

Received at Cor. 15th and "F" Streets, Washington, D. C. 12030

To Betty Turner

Natl Board Health
Washn DC

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Think when steamer Amite gets Pratique with no fumigation arriving from New Orleans infected port quarantine is farcical surgeons Tryon & Stewart concur in this.

Geo. E Belknap
Comdt

36 pd Q.L. via Pensacola

No. 1807 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola Fla

Tel. Aug 26, 1879

Oneal Geo. H.

"Was there any y.f. at Rio Janeiro June 28, or any subsequent to that date".

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Dated Pensacola Aug 26 1879

Received at 10 06

To Dr T. J. Turner

Sec'y Nat'l Board of Health. Wsc

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Was there any yellow fever at Rio Janeiro June twenty eighth has there been any subsequent to that date

Geo H O'Neal

Pres't Board of Health

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No. 2113 State Repts

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola Fla

Sept 5, 1879

Oneal Geo. H.

Rel to reports of Bds of H. receiving aid from N. B. H.

States that a full report will be forwarded at an early date.

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SEP 8 1879

OFFICE OF BOARD OF HEALTH,
CITY OF PENSACOLA.

Pensacola, Fla. Sept 5th 1879

Dr J. J. Turner
Secty N. B. of Health
Washington

Dear Sir

Your hot Circular of 1st inst relating to, and asking for report as to the Sanitary condition of this City, and Sections of Country have been received.

A full report will be prepared at an early date, and forwarded.

Very respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Geo N. Mead
Pres't Bd of Health

No. 2133 State Reports

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola Fla

Sept 5, 1879

Fordham Dr. W. F.

Rel. to mortuary reports from that place — has seen but one publication of said reports though he has sent them in regularly.

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—OFFICE OF—

Dr. W. F. Fordham,

CITY PHYSICIAN.

Pensacola, Fla., Sept 5th 1879

Dr T. J. Turner

Dear Sir

I have been making up the mortuary reports promptly since the cards were turned over to me but have seen only an abstract of the report. The health of our city is excellent and remarkably so during the past summer months due to our prompt enforcements of the proper sanitary measures.

Hoping my reports will reach you promptly I am yours in truth

W. F. Fordham M D

No. 2144 State Report

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Jacksonville Fla.
Sept. 6, 1879

Baldwin Dr A.S.

Condensed summary of past, present, & proposed improvements in a general sanitary way.

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Enclosure sent to Pub printer

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Secretary.

Sanitary works at Jacksonville, Fla., Sept. 6,

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OFFICE **Trustees of Sanitary Improvement Bonds,**

Wm A. S. Baldwin writes as follows:

Jacksonville, Fla., 6th September 1879

Municipal

J. L. Turner M.D.
Sec of Nat Bd of Health

Dear Sir

I found in my P.O. Box a circular letter addressed to Dr W. C. Baldwin & as I am the only Dr Baldwin here, presumed it was intended for me, being a mistake in the initials of my Christian names. & as I have received all the numbers of the Bulletin of the National Board sent to my own address I presume this was also intended for me. Now to comply with your request I will give a condensed summary of our past, present, & proposed improvements in a general sanitary way.

Last year we reclaimed two ~~two~~ low marshy places lying on the borders of the city by filling up with earth & providing a system of subsoil drains pipes which now discharge into a sewer extending to the river. & this year we have made some additions of drain pipes. Silt Basins or wells for receiving surface water & have done some further filling in some places. Now what a little over a

a year ago was an unsightly morass. The generator of Malaria & Musquitoes is now a beautiful plain covered with a luxuriant vegitation & much of it occupied by dwellings whose inmates are as healthy as in any part of the city. The operation has been a success in a Sanitary point of view. Our City authorities, by the vote of the electors, have appropriated for Sanitary purposes $250.000, & have placed the funds & the work under the charge of five Trustees elected by the people who are to hold their office for 20 years from the 15th of January 1878 & are so carries which may occur in their numbers are to be filled by the Board. So that the constantly shifting views of political members of our Municipal Council cannot embarrass or stop our work during its construction. The Trustees have now under contract the erection of water works including pumping machinery capable of discharging 3,000000 gallons per day which is to be distributed by iron pipes varying from 6 to 16 inches in diameter. Last Summer the Trustees instituted a series of explorations, for the purpose of finding a sufficient supply of good water, per Subterranean Sources, which has attended with sus-

Sess. & a well of 50 feet in diameter has been sunk to the rock 30 feet below the surface, in which rock was found an abundant supply of pure & soft fresh water. which we propose to open, & supply the well. In case this supply should not be adequate to the wants of the city, our examinations last summer discovered three other independent sources of supply, that can if necessary be added to this. The greatest depth bored, was 300 feet, from which depth water rises in the pipe above the surface of the ground & flows over. A more copious stream was struck at the depth of 138 feet, from this the water rose about 10 feet above the surface. From these various sources a bountiful supply of pure water can be obtained, that can have no admixture of surface drainage, or even atmospheric contamination, for it will be received into a close covered well, & from thence pumped into close iron pipes & distributed throughout the city. The present length of pipes to be laid, now under contract, is 42,500 feet. And the test required of the pumping machinery is the ability to throw simultaneously, ten streams through one inch nozzles one hundred feet high, in any part of the city. In addition the Trustees have contracted to

have laid 39.836 lineal feet of Sewers, ranging in diameter, from eight to twenty inches, of best Sewer Cotta pipe. A uniform line of bulkhead has been established along our river front, through which the Sewers are to be discharged, so that the tides & currents of the St Johns River will have the power to sweep the sewer discharge into the currents & thus prevent any deposit upon the shores in front of the city. The depth of the river here is from 30 to 40 feet

Another improvement which the Trustees have under their charge & which is likewise under contract is the giving a uniform width & depth to the channel of a creek that runs in a circuit nearly around the city having marshy margins. This will be made a tidal canal with its banks reclaimed & made dry. And the mouth of another creek, on the west side of the city, is to have its channel dredged out, & its banks built up, & straightened, so that there shall be a free ingress & discharge of its waters into the river. Both of these will be used for purposes of transportation & navigation for small craft. This will all sources of malarial emanations be removed, the extinction of cesspools about our dwellings. all privies will be changed to either

dry earth, or water closets. More attention to sub soil drainage than hitherto, will be insisted on by the Health authorities, so that the superstratum of soil which now contains organic matter, will by the rains filtering through, carry down the impurities with which the soil is more or less saturated, & be carried off by the tile drains, & discharged through the sewers into the river & will leave the soil around our dwellings free from the contaminating influences so fruitful a cause of disease. Our water supply will be ample to flush our sewers frequently by thus preventing the decomposition of their contents the source of sewer gas. Still provision will be made for full ventilation of sewers, thereby gas be generated.

Excuse the length of this report. but I have given you, but a condensed summary of what has been done what is now being done & what it is certain future doing during the next twelve or eighteen months in the direction of sanitary improvement

Very Respectfully Your
Obd Servant
A J Baldwin M.D.

Chairman Board Sanitary Inspector, & Ch of the Health Committee of the Jacksonville Board of Health

No. 2178 State Reports

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola Fla
Sept 3, 1879
Oneal Geo H
For acct Bd Health
of Pensacola Fla
for Month of Aug

(Filed with C.C.)
Vouchers allowed filed with accounts
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Secretary.

OFFICE OF BOARD OF HEALTH,
CITY OF PENSACOLA.

Pensacola, Fla. September 6th 1879

Dr T. J. Turner
Secretary National Board of Health
Washington.

Sir

I have the honor to enclose herewith the following vouchers properly found and approved by vote of the Board of Health of this City, and also copies of the proceedings of the Board. Each account was separately passed and certificate under seal ordered to be attached

Vouchers enclosed

For pay of Employees for month of August 1879

Dr T. M. Leonard		$150.00
Geo Emmerson	Hospital Steward	50.00
Rob Barton	Watchman	30.00
W. G. Barrow	Boatman	30.00
J. E. Ward	do	30.00
Jas Hanan	do	30.00
John Russel	Cook	40.00
Geo H. O'Neal	President Board of Health	45.00
amount forward		435.00

pay of Employees brought forward		$ 435.00
Dr W. F. Fordham Inspector & statistician		50.00
Hon S. C. Cobb Executive Officer		150.00
		$ 635.00

For Cost of Provisions

Henry Pfeiffer & Co	80.70	
McDavid & Stout	28.50	109.20

For Use of Steam launch

D. Burns	100.00

For Contingent Expenses

Pensacola Gazette Office Printing & Stationery	170.35	
Western Union Telegraph Company	7.75	178.10
Total amount		$ 1022.30

The account rendered by Pensacola Weekly Gazette for Printing and Stationery amount $170.35 includes the expended account for July, amount $86.50 The accompanying letter from the proprietor of that paper is in explanation of the same

I am Sir Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
J. W. O'Neal
President Board of Health

Seymour & Stevens,
Stationers,
NEW ORLEANS.

Pensacola Sept 5th 1879.

At a Meeting of the Board of Health held this day, there were present Messrs President O'Neal in the Chair, Pons, Goldstucker, Gibson, Mayor Cobb, Dr Wordham City Physician, Carr and Pfeiffer.

The Minutes of last Meeting read and approved.

The bills for Employees and expenses of Quarantine for the Month of August 1879 were presented and the following certificate adopted to be attached to each Voucher. viz:

"Board of Health
City of Pensacola
Sept 5th 1879.

On motion of Alderman Carr Chairman of the Executive Committee it was Ordered that the attached bill of
be approved and requested paid by the National Board of Health, and charged to appropriation for Quarantine purposes City of Pensacola,"

The following resolution were read and adopted.

Resolved that Seventy five dollars per month be allowed Geo H. O'Neal for his services to the National Board of Health.

Resolved that his Honor the Mayor will be allowed $75.00 per Month for July and August as Executive Officer of the Board of Health for services rendered to the National

Board of Health.

Resolved that fifty Dollars per month be allowed to Dr. W. F. Fordham, for services rendered as Inspector and Statician to the National Board of Health.

Resolved that twenty five dollars per month be allowed the Clerk of the Board of Health S. T. Pons.

On motion the following bills were read and ordered paid.

That of T. M. Leonard Quart.r Physician for $150.	$150.00
That of Geo Emerson Hd. Steward	50.00
Robt Barton Watchman.	30.00
Wm Barron Boatman	30.00
Jno Ward "	30.00
James Karnes "	30.00
Jno Russell Cook	40.00
Geo N. O'Neal President Board of Health for clerical services rendered National Board of Health	75.00
Dennis Burns for hire of Steamer Launch One month services	100.00
McDavis & Stroud for Beef	28.50
N. Pfeiffer & Co for Merchandise	80.70
Western Union Telegraph Co	7.75
Pensacola Gazette for Publication and Stationery	170.35
Dr. W. F. Fordham	50.00
S. E. Cobb Mayor for Two months	150.00
S. T. Pons for Services as Clerk	25.00

Alderman Pons offered the following, which was read and adopted.

Resolved that Sealed proposals be received for the erection of two Hospital buildings at Quarantine Station as per plans and Specifications, prepared.

On motion the Board adjourned.

Geo. K. O'Neal
President Board of
Health City of
Pensacola

Attest a True Copy
W. J. Pons
Clerk Board of Health.

Pensacola Gazette Office,
Sept. 4, 1879

Hon. Geo. S. Oneal,
President Board of Health:

Sir: I have the honor to enclose herewith all bills against the Board of Health since the proclamation of Quarantine to the 31st of August ult., for publications made in columns of newspaper, for job work done, and for stationery furnished.

I need explain, though the bill shows on its face, that previous statement rendered was to the 31st of July and this being to August 31, the discrepancy of amount is accounted for. The amount of first statement is included in itemized form, as it was not paid.

I am, sir, very respectfully
Your obedt servt
J. M. Ward,
Proprietor Gazette

Board of Health, City of Pensacola.

September 5th 1879

On motion of Alderman Carr, Chairman of the Executive Committee, it was ordered that the attached bill of Hon S C Cobb Executive Officer for One hundred and fifty dollars be approved and requested paid by the National Board of Health, and charged to appropriation for quarantine purposes, City of Pensacola.

Attest:
S. T. PONS,
Clerk,

Approved:
GEO. H. O'NEAL,
Prest. of the Board of Health.

Board of Health, City of Pensacola.

September 5th 1879

On motion of Alderman Carr, Chairman of the Executive Committee, it was ordered that the attached bill of Dr N. H. Fordham Inspector and Statistician for Fifty Dollars be approved and requested paid by the National Board of Health, and charged to appropriation for quarantine purposes, City of Pensacola.

Attest:
S. T. PONS,
Clerk,

Approved:
GEO. H. O'NEAL,
Prest. of the Board of Health.

Board of Health, City of Pensacola.

September 5th 1879

On motion of Alderman Carr, Chairman of the Executive Committee, it was ordered that the attached bill of Pensacola Gazette Office for Printing and Stationery amount One hundred and Seventy & 35/100 Dollars be approved and requested paid by the National Board of Health, and charged to appropriation for quarantine purposes, City of Pensacola.

Attest:
S. T. PONS,
Clerk,

Approved:
GEO. H. O'NEAL,
Prest. of the Board of Health.

Board of Health, City of Pensacola.

September 5th 1879

On motion of Alderman Carr, Chairman of the Executive Committee, it was ordered that the attached bill of Geo H O'Neal President Board of Health for Seventy five dollars be approved and requested paid by the National Board of Health, and charged to appropriation for quarantine purposes, City of Pensacola.

Attest:
S. T. PONS,
Clerk,

Approved:
GEO. H. O'NEAL,
Prest. of the Board of Health.

The United States,

PER NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

To Pensacola Semi Weekly Gazette Dr.

		DOLLARS.	CENTS.
1879.	For Printing and Stationery from March 31st to August 31st, As per itemized account rendered with printed Copies in evidence attached	$170	35

OFFICE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola, Fla., Sept 4th 1879

I CERTIFY that the above account is correct, and that the articles enumerated were furnished at the prices stated, under orders of this Board hereto attached.

Geo W. O'Neal

President Board of Health.

I CERTIFY that the above account is correct, and approve the same.

Secretary N. B. of Health.

Certified:

Member N. B. of Health.

Received, ..., 18 , of .....

at Washington, D. C., ... dollars and

..... cents, in full for the above.

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J. M. Ford,

Proprietor Gazette Office.

No. ..... $ .....

National Board of Health.

BILL OF

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FOR

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Paid ....., 18 .

APPROPRIATION:

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

This bill is for printing from March 31/79 to Aug 31/79.

No provision has been made for expenses covering the month of April.

The first a/c rendered by the Board was for July exps

This a/c in its present shape should be disall^d

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NATIONAL RECORD

The United States,

PER NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

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OFFICE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola, Fla., Sept 4th 1879

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Geo W. Neal

President Board of Health.

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Secretary N. B. of Health.

Certified:

Member N. B. of Health.

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J. M. Dort,
Proprietor Gazette Office.

The United States,

PER NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

To Dr W. F. Fordham Dr.

1879		DOLLARS.	CENTS.
	For services as Inspector & Statician from August 1st to 31st inclusive, One Month at $50 00 per Month	$50	00

OFFICE BOARD OF HEALTH,

Pensacola, Fla. Sept 6th 1879

I CERTIFY that the above account is correct, and that the services were rendered as stated, under orders of this Board hereto attached.

Geo W. O'Neal

President Board of Health.

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Secretary N. B. of Health.

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OFFICE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola, Fla., Sept 6th 1879

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Geo W. Neal

President ~~Board of Health~~.

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W. A. Fordham M D

The United States,

PER NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

To George N. Oneal Dr.

1879		DOLLARS.	CENTS.
	For services as President Board of Health from August 1st to 31st inclusive, at $75.00 per month	$75	00
	for Extra Labor and Clerical Services rendered National Board		

OFFICE BOARD OF HEALTH,

Pensacola, Fla., Sept 1st 1879

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Geo N. Oneal

President Board of Health.

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Secretary N. B. of Health.

Certified:

Member N. B. of Health.

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Geo N. Oneal

No. ..... $ .....

National Board of Health.

BILL OF

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APPROPRIATION:

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

State of Florida
Gadsden Co
Personally appeared before me G. H. Dual
who being duly sworn says that the within
bill for services and for the month of
August is just and correct
Sworn to & subscribed 5th day of Sept. 1879

J. C. Costa
Mayor

The United States,

PER NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

To George W. O'Neal Dr.

1879		DOLLARS.	CENTS.
	For services as President Board of Health from August 1st to 31st inclusive, at $75 00 per month	75	00
	for Extra Labor and Clerical Services rendered National Board		

OFFICE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola, Fla., Sept 1st 1879

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Geo W. O'Neal

President Board of Health.

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Secretary N. B. of Health.

Certified:

Member N. B. of Health.

Received, ..., 18 , of

at Washington, D. C., ... dollars and

..... cents, in full for the above.

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Geo W. O'Neal

State of Florida
Escambia Co

Personally appeared before me Geo H O'Neal who being duly sworn says the within bill for services rendered for the month of August is just and correct

S. L. Cobb
Mayor

Pensacola Sept 5th 1879

No. ..... $ .....

National Board of Health.

BILL OF

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Geo H. O'Neal

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APPROPRIATION:
NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

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NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

The United States,

PER NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

To Hon S. C. Cobb Dr.

1879		DOLLARS.	CENTS.
	For services as Executive Officer from July 1st to August 31st inclusive, two months at $75.00 per month	$150	00

OFFICE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola, Fla., Sept 6th 1879

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Geo. H. O'Neal

President Board of Health.

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Secretary N. B. of Health.

Certified:

Member N. B. of Health.

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The United States,

PER NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

To Hon S. C. Cobb Dr.

1879		DOLLARS.	CENTS.
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OFFICE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola, Fla., Sept 6th 1879

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President Board of Health.

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Member N. B. of Health.

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PENSACOLA, FLA., August 31, 1879

The Board of Health

To Pensacola Semi-Weekly Gazette, Dr.

LARGEST CIRCULATION IN WESTERN FLORIDA. TERMS: 1 Year, $4. 6 MOS., $2. 3 MOS., $1.25. ESTABLISHED 1874.

J. W. DORR, Editor and Proprietor.

The Circulation of this Paper Makes it a Valuable Advertising Medium.

1879 March	31	"Official Notice" Quarantine, 2 squares 10 times, at $1.00 per square 1st and 50¢ subsequent publications (one inch is one "square")	$ 11.00	(Copy appended on reverse)	
April	26	"An Ordinance the better to secure and preserve the Public Health," 22 squares, 3 times, $1.00 per sq. 1st, 50¢ 2d & 3d pubs. ea.	44.00	"	"
"	28	"Proceedings Board of Health," 6 squares 1 time, at $1.00 per square	6.00	"	"
"	30	"Proceedings Board of Health," 4 squares 1 time, at $1.00 per square	4.00	"	"
May	16	Proceedings Board of Health, 4 squares 1 time, at $1.00 per square	4.00	"	"
"	19	Proceedings Board of Health, 7 squares 1 time, at $1.00 per square	7.00	"	"
"	23	"Notice to Merchants and others sending goods to Quarantine" 2 square 3 times, at $1.00 per square for 1st and 50¢ 2d and 3d times each	4.00	"	"
July	1	Proceedings Board of Health, 2 squares 1 time at $1.00 per square	2.00	"	"
"	14	Proceedings of Board of Health, 9 squares 1 time at $1.00 per square	9.00	"	"
"	15	"Quarantine Notice," 1 square 3 times at $1.00 per square for 1st and 50¢ 2d and 3d times each	2.00	"	"
"	15	Proceedings of Board of Health, 3 squares 1 time at $1.00 per square	3.00	"	"
"	21	Proceedings of Board of Health, 7 squares 1 time at $1.00 per square	7.00	"	"
"	22	"Quarantine Notice," 3 times, 2 squares, at $1.00 per square for 1st and 50¢ for 2d and 3d times each	4.00	"	"
"	22	Proceedings of Board of Health, 4 squares 1 time at $1.00 per square	4.00	"	"
"	23	Proceedings of Board of Health, 4 squares 1 time, at $1.00 per square	4.00	"	"
August	1	Proceedings of Board of Health, 5 squares 1 time, at $1.00 per square	5.00	"	"
"	7	Proceedings of Board of Health, 3 squares 1 time, at $1.00 per square	3.00	"	"
"	9	"Sanitary Notice," 2 squares 2 times, at $1.00 per square for 1st and 50¢ for 2d time	3.00	"	"
"	9	Proceedings of Board of Health, 3 squares 1 time at $1.00 per square	3.00	"	"
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"	X	21	Proceedings of Board of Health, 3 squares 1 time at $1.00 per square	3.00	"	"
"	X	24	Proceedings of Board of Health, 2 squares 1 time at $1.00 per square	2.00	"	"
"	✓	26	"Quarantine Notice," 1 square 3 times at $1.00 for 1st + 50¢ each 2d + 3d time	2.00	"	"
"	X	26	Proceedings of Board of Health, 4 squares 1 time at $1.00 per square	4.00	"	"
			Bills for Stationery and Job Work.			
July	X	1	1 Letter File	1.25		
"	✓	22	200 Quarantine Bills	1.75	"	"
"	✓	22	500 " Blanks	2.75	"	"
"	✓	22	500 " Passes	1.75	"	"
August		9	500 " Hand Bills	2.00	"	"
"	X	9	500 Board of Health Letter Heads	4.25	"	"
"	X	10	500 " " " Envelopes (printed)	2.75	"	"
"	X	13	100 " " " Certificates	2.00	"	"
"	X	15	Paper Fasteners - (Board of Health)	.10		
"	X	25	250 Blank Envelopes (Bd of Health)	.75		
				$170.35		

A true and correct account. J. W. Dorr, Proprietor Gazette.

Personaly appeared before me J. W. Dorr who being duly sworn says that the above account is true and just and the work charged for was actualy done and the article charged were actualy delivered

Pensacola Sept 4th 1879

S. G. Cobb
Mayor

and the Pensacola Weekly News, Pensacola Fla. April 4th 1879 S. E. Gass Mayor

OFFICIAL NOTICE.

BOARD OF HEALTH,
PENSACOLA, Mar. 31, 1879.

All vessels arriving from Ports in South America, North of Thirty-five degrees South latitude, and also all vessels from the Island of Cuba and Mexico, shall, on arrival, be taken by the Pilot in charge to a point of anchorage near Clapp's Woods. The said vessel shall display her colors at halfmast at the fore until boarded by the City Physician and permitted to communicate with the city.

GEO. H. ONEAL,
Pres't of the Board of Health.

Attest: S. T. PONS,
Clerk.

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You are expected to put up all parcels and packages securely, and mark the same to the person, or vessel, for whom, or to which, they are destined. If an open receipt is sent, it will be signed by the Captain of the Guard Station on arrival of the goods, which will be delivered by him to person or vessel.

By order of
HEALTH COMMITTEE.

Approved:
GEO. H. ONEAL,
President Board of Health.

Pensacola, May 23, 1879. 34

AN ORDINANCE

THE BETTER TO SECURE AND PRESERVE THE PUBLIC HEALTH.

PENSACOLA, May 16th, 1879.

Board of Health met. Present: President Oneal, Mayor Cobb, Aldermen Carr, Pfeiffer, Wheeler, Gibson, Pons and Dr. Fordham. The reading of the minutes of last meeting were dispensed with.

Alderman Carr offered the following amendment to an ordinance entitled an Ordinance the better to secure and preserve the public health;

Section 3 in said ordinance amended so as to read: "No pilot or other person shall leave a vessel after coming into Pensacola bay without a written permit to do so from the Port Inspector or Quarantine Physician and countersigned by the Mayor and President of the Board of Health, which passed.

His Honor the Mayor offered the following resolution, which was carried:

Resolved, That all pilot boats or fishing smacks who hold permits signed by the President of the Board of Health and countersigned by the Mayor, shall be permitted to come to the city without reporting to the Quarantine Physician, but shall report to the President of the Board of Health on their arrival, and the Clerk to notify the Captain of the Guard and the Quarantine Physician of said resolution.

Alderman Carr made a motion that the President appoint a committee to investigate certain complaints referring to Quarantine Station. Motion prevailed, and the President appointed Alderman Carr and Dr. Fordham, and by request of the Board the President of the Board was added.

PROCEEDINGS BOARD OF HEALTH.

PENSACOLA, April 28th, 1879.

Pursuant to adjournment the Board of Health met. Present—Messrs. President, [illegible]

The petitions of various persons, relation to appointment on quarantine, were received, and on motion a committee of five was appointed to recommend suitable persons for positions at quarantine. The Chair appointed Aldermen Carr, Wheeler and Gibson. The Mayor and President were added to the committee.

The bids of D. Burns and G. Buskey, in relation to fumigation and ballasting in quarantine, received, read, and on motion the committee on applications was intrusted with the matter of ballasting and fumigation, as also the matter of dispatch boat.

Bill of J. W. Dorr for printing 500 copies quarantine ordinance, amounting to $8 00, ordered paid, currency.

Bill of V. H. Dorr for letter copy book, $2 25, ordered paid currency.

Alderman Carr offered the following, which passed:

WHEREAS, the National Board of Health are to meet at Atlanta early in May next, and have requested representatives of local Boards of Health to meet them at that place: And, whereas, application has been made by this board to the national authorities for assistance to establish quarantine at this port, this city being unable to do so—

Be it therefore resolved, That the President of this board, and his Honor the Mayor be requested to visit Atlanta to confer with the National Board of Health, and for the purpose of obtaining assistance or transfering to them the management of quarantine at this port.

Alderman Carr also offered the following, which passed:

Resolved, That for the purpose of defraying the expenses to Atlanta of his Honor the Mayor and President of this Board the sum of seventy-five dollars be appropriated for that purpose.

On motion the Board adjourned to Wednesday, 30th, at 7 P. M.

S. T. PONS, Clerk.

QUARANTINE NOTICE.

OFFICE BOARD OF HEALTH,
PENSACOLA, FLA., July 22, 1879.

Mattting, Oil Cloth, Mats and Rugs
Tin Ware, Plain and Japanned.
Plate Castors, Cake Baskets, Fish

[illegible]

D. BEACHE,
FAMILY GROCER,

Keeps a full and fresh supply of the
quality of FAMILY GROCERIES,
NES and LIQUORS of all grades, TO-
CCO and CIGARS, TIN, GLASS and
OCKERY WARE. He also keeps a sup-
of
Y, CORN, OATS, BRAN, COTTON
SEED MEAL, &c.
on can always find good Marascbino,
[illegible]coa and Anisette, white and colored, and
[illegible]ds of Liquors on draught.
[illegible] Maker. All work guaranteed
satisfaction, and repairing neatly
Pensacola street near Railroad st.

[illegible] Commission Merchants and Wholesale Grocers
[illegible] street.

WHITE, J. GEO. Dealer in Fancy
ceries, Dry Goods, Fancy Goods
tions, Crockery, Tin Ware, Pot Ware

[illegible]

FANCY GOODS
In addition to the usual staples of a
Drug Store, a great variety of

PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

PENSACOLA, August 7th, 1879.

Board of Health met. Present: Mr. President, Mayor Cobb, Dr. Fordham, Aldermen Carr, Wheeler, Goldstuker, Gibson and Pons.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Alderman Goldstuker offered the following resolution, which was carried:

Resolved, That the President of the Board of Health communicate with the County Commissioners and request of them to establish a guard at all the ferries on the Perdido.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN P. SCHAD,
Clerk pro tem.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

J. P. SCHAD,
Clerk pro tem.

[illegible] Committee on Quarantine.

Communication from Captain of the Guard, through the Commandant, was received and read in relation to bark Osmo, and the President of the Board was requested to answer the Captain of the Guard and also communicate the same to Dr. Leguard.

A communication from Messrs. Hyer Bros. was read and ordered filed.

Mayor Cobb made a motion, which was carried, that the Executive Committee be authorized to buy what is necessary for disinfection for the city.

Alderman Goldstuker made a motion that five dollars be appropriated for stationery for the President of the Board and Chairman of the Executive Committee. Carried.

On motion the Board adjourned.

JOHN P. SCHAD
Clerk pro tem.

[illegible] nate for the appropriation [illegible] in the estimate, or so employees referred to in the estimate, or so many of them as are deemed necessary, and furnish a statement of the duties to which they are to be assigned. In like manner plans and specifications for the building estimated for should be prepared and submitted for approval. These should include suitable location, if possible on land already the property of the United States.

The employes nominated by your Board and appointed with the approval of this Board will be paid at the end of each month by the disbursing clerk of this Board on original vouchers, certified to by the authorized officer of your Board.

Payments will be made [illegible] posted to that effect.

On motion the Board adjourned.

JOHN P. SCHAD,
Clerk.

[illegible] Intendencia and Alcaniz Streets.

The yeas and nays on [illegible] were: Yeas, Cobb, Hoffman, Wheeler, Pons and Gibson. Nays, Goldstuker.

On motion the Board adjourned.

J. P. SCHAD,
Clerk pro tem.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

PENSACOLA, May 19th, 1879.

Board of Health met. Present: Messrs. President, Mayor Cobb, Dr. Fordham, Carr, Pfeiffer, Goldstiker, Hoffman, Wheeler, Gibson and Pons.

The minutes of May 16th were read for approval. Yeas and nays being called, those voting yea were Mayor Cobb, Messrs. Carr, Pfeiffer and Gibson; nays, Goldstiker, Hoffman, Wheeler, Pons and Dr. Fordham. So the minutes were not approved.

Alderman Goldstiker offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the resolution offered last meeting, May 16th, in reference to sleeve-corers, be laid on the table. Yeas and nays being called, those voting yea were Messrs. Goldstiker, Hoffman, Wheeler, Dr. Fordham, Gibson and Pons. Nays, Messrs. Cobb, Carr and Pfeiffer. Carried, and said resolution laid on the table.

Alderman Goldstiker offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That all persons having ships in quarantine give a bond for the safety of their men while in quarantine, and that the bond shall be in the sum of one thousand dollars. Carried.

Mayor Cobb offered the following resolution, which was carried:

Be it Resolved, That all monies collected or appropriated on account of quarantine shall be deposited as soon as collected at the banking house of Knowles & Brent, to the credit of quarantine fund, and that no money shall be withdrawn therefrom except it shall be by check properly countersigned by the Chairman of the Executive Committee on Quarantine.

Communication from Captain of the Guard, through the Commandant, was received and read in relation to bark Osmo, and the President of the Board was requested to answer the Captain of the Guard and also communicate the same to Dr. Leonard.

A communication from Messrs. Syer Bros. was read and ordered filed.

Mayor Cobb made a motion, which was carried, that the Executive Committee be authorized to buy what is necessary for disinfection for the city.

Alderman Goldstiker made a motion that five dollars be appropriated for stationery for the President of the Board and Chairman of the Executive Committee. Carried.

On motion the Board adjourned.

JOHN F. SCHAD
Clerk pro tem.

PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

PENSACOLA, August 7th, 1879.

Board of Health met. Present: Mr. President, Mayor Cobb, Dr. Fordham, Aldermen Gibson and Pons.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Alderman Goldstiker offered the following resolution, which was carried:

Resolved, That the President of the Board of Health communicate with the County Commissioners and request of them to establish a guard at all the ferries on the Perdido.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN F. SCHAD,
Clerk pro tem.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

J. F. SCHAD,
Clerk pro tem.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

PENSACOLA, July 1st, 1879.

Board of Health met. Present: Messrs. President, Mayor Cobb, Dr. Fordham, Gibson and Pons.

Report of Treasurer up to date in account with Quarantine was, on motion of Alderman Goldstiker, accepted and ordered filed.

Bill of Dr. Fordham, amt of $10.00, was ordered paid.

Alderman Goldstiker made a motion, which was carried, that the Chairman, at the request of 4 members, shall call a meeting any time.

On motion the Board adjourned.

JOHN F. SCHAD,
Acting Clerk.

PENSACOLA, Fla., July 22, 1879.

QUARANTINE NOTICE.

OFFICE BOARD OF HEALTH,

Province. [illegible] Commission [illegible] street. [illegible] ceries and [illegible]

WHITE, J. GEO. Dealer in Fami[illegible] ceries, Dry Goods, Fancy Goods [illegible] tions, Crockery, Tin Ware, Pot Ware [illegible]

QUARANTINE NOTICE.

Judges, in the 13th volume of Florid[illegible] Reports.

Yours respectfully,
C. DREW, Comptroller.

Cor. Intendencia and Alcaniz Streets.

D. REACHE,

AMILY GROCER,

Keeps a full and fresh supply of the t quality of FAMILY GROCERIES, NES and LIQUORS of all grades, TO-CCO and CIGARS, TIN, GLASS and OCKERY WARE. He also keeps a sup- of

Y, CORN, OATS, BRAN, COTTON SEED MEAL, &c.

ou can always find good Maraschuino, coa and Anisett, white and colored, and nds of Liquors on draught.

Works of all [illegible] Maker. All work guaranteed [illegible] satisfaction, and repairing neatly [illegible] Pensacola street near Railroad st.

In addition to the usual staples of a Drug Store, a great variety of

FANCY GOODS

Elegant and Useful Articles,

I will continue to manufacture for the trade my various and well known Preparations.

☞ Particular attention to Prescriptions

G. O. BROSNAHAM.

Pensacola, November 9, 1878.

PANTHER KILLED.

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PIANOS.—$15 Monthly, until paid f[illegible] or $25 Cash, and balance in $10 Month[illegible] payments: or, one-half Cash down and b[illegible] ance in one year.

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FIFTEEN Days Trial if desired, we [illegible] freight both ways if Instrument does [illegible] suit. Purchasers run no risk.

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Bacon Sides! Bacon Sides!

Seventy-five Half Casks Clear Ba[illegible] Sides and Shoulders, for sale to the tr[illegible] at close margins.

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March 7, 1879.

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Pensacola Sept 4th 1879

S. C. Cobb
Mayor

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QUARANTINE NOTICE.

OFFICE BOARD OF HEALTH, ...

port places in Texas.

No person or freight from the places in-cluded or infected will be allowed to enter the city without a proper permit from the Board of Health. The jurisdiction of the Board of Health extends ... lines.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

PENSACOLA, July 1st, 1879.

Present: Mess...

Report of Treasurer up to date in account with Quarantine was, on motion of Alderman Goldstuker, accepted and ordered filed.

Bill of Dr. Fordham, am't of $10.00, was ordered paid.

Alderman Goldstuker made a motion, which was carried, that the Chairman, at the request of 4 members, shall call a meeting any time.

On motion the Board adjourned.

JOHN P. SCHAD,
Acting Clerk.

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ONE Engine, 14X20—Iron Bed Plate Governor; Crank Shaft; Heater. Cold and Hot Water Pumps, Crank Shaft complete.

Boiler Front for Six Boilers.

Three Cylinder Boilers, 33 inch diameter, 32 feet long; Steam Drum Collecting Pipes complete.

Two Steam Gauges.

One Turning Lathe, with Shafting.

A lot of Supply Pipes.

Sawdust Carrier, with Shafting.

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A lot of Rubber Belting—6-inch.

Iron Saw Frame and Bed Plate.

Way Irons; 400 pounds half-inch Log Chain.

1 Sett Slab Car Wheels, 2 feet diameter.

A lot of Railway Iron, 2x4.

One Edging Saw; Way Irons and Shafting.

Two Cut Off Saws.

1 lot of Shafting and Pulleys, &c., &c.

Will be sold in a body or in lots, to suit purchasers.

Apply on the premises, Lot 3, Block 2, Site Public Square.

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Elegant and Useful Articles.

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Particular attention to Prescriptions.

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PENSACOLA, Agnust 1st, 1879.

Present: Mayor Cobb; Alderman Carr, Hoffman, Pfeiffer, Wheeler, Pons, Gibson, Goldstuker and Dr. Fordham.

On motion of Alderman Carr, Mayor Cobb was called to the chair.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Alderman Goldstuker offered the following resolution which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Special Committee on freights by rail and steamer, and passenger travel, be instructed to refuse permits for freight and passengers from infected places, until further orders.

Dr. Fordham moved that the Mayor be authorized to issue his proclamation against any infected place, not already included, if found necessary.

Alderman Carr offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That bids be received by the Executive Committee for the hire of a dray, with driver, by the week or day, for sanitary purposes.

Alderman Pons made a motion that the action of the Executive Committee in regard to the purchasing of boats be endorsed. Carried.

Bill of Western Union Telegraph Company, amounting to $19 50, was ordered paid.

Bill of Jos. Pons, amounting to fifty cents, was ordered paid.

Bill of Jno. A. Williams was laid over for further information.

Alderman Carr made a motion that the Mayor and Dr. Fordham confer with the County Commissioners in regard to the opening of the road through the swamp in the Western portion of the City, and if found necessary, have the same stopped. Carried.

On motion the Board adjourned.

JOHN P. SCHAD,
Clerk pro tem.

PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

PENSACOLA, August 7th, 1879.

Board of Health met. Present: Mr. President, Mayor Cobb, Dr. Fordham, Aldermen Carr, Wheeler, Goldstuker, Gibson and Pons.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Alderman Goldstuker offered the following resolution, which was carried:

Resolved, That all freight from New Orleans, both by rail and water, will be permitted to enter the city, subject to the approval of the President of Board of Health and City Physician.

Bids were received in regard to hauling garbage out of the city, and the bid of Albert Suchet, of $1 25 per day being the lowest, was accepted.

Bill of Pensacola Telegraph Company, amounting to $4 05, was ordered paid.

Bill of Otto Goldstuker, amounting to $6 00 for hauling, was ordered paid

Mayor Cobb made a motion, which was carried, that the President of the Board of Health communicate with the County Commissioners and request of them to establish a guard at all the ferries on the Perdido.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN P. SCHAD,
Clerk pro tem.

...from New Orleans be subjected to ...tion and fumigation under the supervision of Dr. Fordham.

Alderman Goldstuker offered the following resolution:

That no woolen goods be permitted at present to enter this city from New Orleans, which was amended by his Honor the Mayor by inserting the word dry-goods. Same was adopted.

Albert Suchet tendered his resignation as garbage hauler for the city, which on motion of Alderman Carr was accepted.

Bill of Albert Suchet was referred to proper committee, and if found correct, same ordered paid.

On motion of Alderman Pfeiffer, Mr. E. R. Payne was awarded the contract of hauling garbage, his bid of $1 95 for dray and driver being the next lowest.

Bill of Mr. F. Maura, amounting to $4 05, for dishes, etc., was ordered paid.

Joseph Hamilton's bill of $1 50 as special policeman, was ordered paid.

Alderman Goldstuker offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That no vessel from Rio be allowed to load at the city unless permitted by the Board of Health. Yeas and nays being called resulted as follows: Yeas—Aldermen Carr, Pons, Goldstuker and Dr. Fordham. Nays—Pfeiffer, Wheeler and Mayor Cobb. So resolution was adopted.

On motion the Board adjourned.

J. P. SCHAD
Clerk pr...

I am directed by the Executive Committee of this Board to call the attention of your Board to the fact that this estimate was made and approved with the understanding that the latter would adopt and enforce such rules and regulations for quarantine service at the Port of Pensacola, as are approved by this Board.

Sanitary Notice.

THE Garbage cart will visit all places East of Palafox Street on MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS and FRIDAYS; West of Palafox Street on TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS and SATURDAYS.

All citizens will place their refuse out upon the street in boxes or barrels for removal.

City Physician W. F. Fordham will have immediate supervision of this sanitary measure.

By order of the Board of Health.

S. C. COBB, Mayor.

Pensacola, Fla., Aug. 9, 1879. 57 2t

President, Mayor Cobb, Carr, Hoffman, Pfeiffer, Goldstuker and Wheeler.

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3. Have you or any one trav
either of the above places in the last twenty days?

Answer

4. Have you to your knowledge been exposed to yellow fever in the past twenty days?

Answer

I ..... *do solemnly swear that the answers to the foregoing questions are true, so help me God.*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this ..... *day of* ..... *1879.*

W W Mann *Quarantine Officer.*

Health Inspector's Pass.

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M ..... *is permitted to proceed to Pensacola by authority of*

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Questions Propounded

Under the provisions of an order of the Board of Health of Pensacola, Florida.

☞ Any person refusing to answer these questions, or making untrue answers, or refusing to subscribe on oath to them when desired, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and may be fined not less than $50 or more than $100, and also forbidden to enter the city, or remain there.

1. Have you been in or through New Orleans, Memphis, Grenada, Vicksburg, or any other infected place within the last twenty days?

Answer .....

2. When was the last time you were in either of said places? How long were you there?

Answer .....

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Answer .....

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CITY OF PENSACOLA.

Pensacola, Fla. 187

Permission is hereby given to the .....

..... now lying at Quarantine Buoy, to proceed to the city upon the approval of the Physician in charge of Quarantine.

Approved:

..... *President Board of Health.*

..... *Mayor.*

..... *Physician in Charge.*

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No. 7249 State Reports.

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola, Fla.

Sept. 8, 1879.

Cobb, Han. S. C.

In regard to quarantine matters. Encloses newspaper slips.

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Secretary.

OFFICE OF BOARD OF HEALTH,
CITY OF PENSACOLA.

Pensacola, Fla. Sept 8th 1879

T. J. Turner M.D.

Dear sir

I enclose a little printed matter that grows out of the proper developement of a gossiping community, premising that the Capt Hind was summoned before the Mayor. All infractions of Quarantine are brought before the Mayor's Court, and all fines for violating laws of Health go into the Police fund. the term fund being in this instance a misnomer. The City does not have funds of any sort. It beats "Papa City" and Mark Twains Gilded Age. all out, I have asked the Board of Health to allow me two months pay at 75-00 per month in order to get back what actual money I have paid out for Quarantine. The Br Consul has again endeavored to get over a ship with sand ballast from Montevideo. we order her to discharge it in Quarantine, we allow no ballast to be discharged in the City

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which has crossed the Equator. nor any which has been taken on board within the Tropics. We have permitted 2 vessels from Rio after discharging ballast at Quarantine and thorough cleaning and Fumigation to load in the Bay near to the City, I think after the 15th or 20th we shall run no risk in allowing free intercourse with N.O. subject to inspection enroute and certificate from N.O.

Our Sanitary condition is excellent and we hope to pass the Equinox without any breakbone fever. The late Hurricanes have purified the atmosphere, but I fear has badly injured some of our pockets.

Yours Truly
S. C. Lobb

Sept 3rd
answered in
Mayor
Sept 6th Cont

[COMMUNICATED.]

Consistency, that Jewel.

Sometime ago I was summoned to appear before that *Honorable* board which is a *so*-called Board of Health, to answer a charge of violating the Quarantine rules, and was fined and compelled to pay into their pockets the sum of $32.00. Now for a poor man who was concious of having done no wrong, and the act was severely censured by the community, it was rather hard to pay, but still it had to be, for "*we* have the authority, and will use it," was the remark of one of the Board.

Now Gentlemen, why not be a little consistent with that authority *and use it*. Call up before your Body the report of Capt. Crissy in the matter of that little tea party that dined and feasted on board of one of the ships in Quarantine, and had a splendid time generally. Why has it not been noticed? An anxious community wants to know. Is it because it might hurt somebody's toes? Is it possible that with our City fathers, whom it would be a pleasure to look up to, but conscience forbids, the sauce for the goose is not for the gander, and that they are in league with this ring? We hope not. The names of everyone of the party are well known, and unless some notice is taken of this gross violation, the conclusion must naturally be that it would be hurting one another to do so. I am the last man to grumble about our Quarantine regulations, and would do every thing in my power to uphold them, but when it is carried on in the interest of a Ring, who alone are responsible for the useless detention and heavy expense to our shipping, thereby injuring the Commerce of our Port, and truly depriving the poor man of a means of a livelihood, I can see no reason why I should nor that any other honest man should suffer. So now, show up Gentlemen, and let us hear from that little dinner party at your next meeting, and pray do no forget the boarding of the bark City of Ottawa at Quarantine line on the 24th August, by a Pensacola *boat*. Why not serve us all alike.

CAPT. MARK HURD.

[COMMUNICATED]

Consistency, that Jewel.

QUERY TO CAPT. HURD. Mayor

Do you know anything about the boarding of the City of Ottawa by Gallagher?

I do not.

Why then in the ADVANCE do you say you do know?

Ans. I heard so.

Do you know that any one boarded the Banner and took dinner on board?

I do not.

Why did you say in your article, that you did know?

I heard so.

Did you pay into the pockets of the Board of Health, as your state $32?

I did not.

What did you pay as fine and costs?

Ans. Twelve dollars, but I paid $20 to my lawyer, whi h made $32.

Then Capt. Hurd, you paid $12 to the Board of Health and $20 into the pockets of a lawyer?

Yes sir.

Did you pay all of the twelve dollars yourself, or was it contributed by others?

Ans. It was partly contributed by citizens.

Then the statements you made in your article in the ADVANCE were not true?

No sir, they were not. I did not write the article myself, I only had it put in the paper.

There were many more questions asked by His Honor the Mayor, which were all answered contrary to the statements published in his communication.

The Citizens will see from this that there are always rumors afloat of violating the Quarantine Laws, which in most cases can not be proven, and are generally based upon what is heard from others.

If Capt. Hurd would have accused the parties who he thinks have injured him, I would not have paid any attention to his article, but as he has accused the Board of Health, of course every member of that Board feels concerned.

Hoping that in future, people will post themselves better before inserting an article in the paper.

I remain yours,

OTTO GOLDSTUKER.

No. 2250

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola, Fla.
Sept. 8, 1879.

Pfeiffer, H., & Co.

Acks receipt of communication of the 3rd enclosing check for $46.79/xx

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Pensacola Sep 8 1879

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Yours of the 3rd Inst received

Thanks for the enclosure of Seventy six $\frac{79}{100}$ Dollars. which we have duly credited to the City Quarantine A/c

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Yours
H Pfeiffer Jr

No. 2292 State Reports.

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Sep 9, 1879.
Keyser Judah & Co
Circular giving
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KEYSER, JUDAH & CO.,

TIMBER MERCHANTS.

PENSACOLA, FLA., AUGUST 30, 1879.

DEAR SIR:—The business of this port for the past season, shows a large deficit as compared with that of 1877–78, there having cleared during the past season 403 vessels, 217,487 tons as against 490 vessels, 261,037 tons in 1877–78—being a deficit of 87 vessels, 43,550 tons, but as a curtailment of supply appears to be the only means of relieving the markets of consumption, this decrease will no doubt help to bring about more prosperous times; in fact, it would appear that bottom had been reached two months ago, as the months of July and August of the present season, show satisfactory improvement over the same months in the season of 1877–78, and it is hoped the future may now be looked forward to with confidence.

Subjoined is a comparative statement of the shipments, to which we crave reference:

	HEWN TIMBER. Loads.	SAWN TIMBER. Loads.	LUMBER. Standards.	COTTON. Bales.	ROSIN. Barrels.
GREAT BRITAIN.					
1875-76—	132,767	60,387	6,563		
1876-77—	88,307	75,050	7,931	1,307	
1877-78—	64,935	72,950	8,143	5,110	2,987
1878-79—	47,735	62,432	4,179	13,756	9,648
CONTINENT.					
1875-76—	26,453	5,470	794		
1876-77—	18,971	6,792	5,795		
1877-78—	24,335	7,033	6,348		800
1878-79—	13,615	12,630	6,026	3,068	4,503

	HEWN TIMBER. Loads.	SAWN TIMBER. Loads.	LUMBER. Standards.	COTTON. Bales.	ROSIN. Barrels.
AFRICAN PORTS, &C.					
1877-78—	191		400		75
1878-79—	434	328	471		
West Indies, Central and South America, &c.					
1877-78—	816		13,451 M sup'l ft		100
1878-79	25		16,327 "		
COASTWISE.					
1877-78—			30,431 "	6,342	
1878-79—			22,284 "	6,181	

It thus appears that there is a decrease this season as against last, 28,468 loads Hewn Timber, 4,543 loads Sawn Timber, and 13,615 M. superficial feet of Lumber, and an increase of 11,553 bales Cotton, and 10,189 barrels Rosin.

In addition to the shipments detailed in annexed statement, there were cleared for ports within this customs district, 17 vessels carrying 953,341 superficial feet Lumber.

The stocks as at this date and at same date last year, are as follows:

August 31, 1878, 13,500 loads Hewn Timber, 12,250 loads Sawn Timber.

August 30, 1879, 13,150 loads Hewn Timber, 8,254 loads Sawn Timber.

FREIGHTS—Tonnage continues in good demand, and we quote: For United Kingdom and Continent, 37s. 6d., and £5 15s. for medium-sized vessels.

FOR CUBA—Vessels on the spot, or near by, would command $11 to $12. We would call attention to the fact that shippers will now entertain reasonable offers of vessels near by, for two or more trips, and that vessels may be placed in this way advantageously, as rates always rule very low after December, and sometimes vessels cannot be placed at any price.

COASTWISE—We quote for New York, Providence and Boston, $8 50 to $9; Baltimore and Philadelphia, $7 50, with demand active. As the shipment of cotton is steadily increasing from this port, a number of vessels will doubtless be

wanted for this business. The rates equal those paid in the other Gulf ports, and the expenses are smaller.

QUARANTINE--The quarantine rules continue to be rigidly enforced, and the health of the port is all that could be desired.

Referring you to the statistics of the past month below, and to the detailed statement of exports from September 1, 1878 to date, we remain,

Respectfully,

KEYSER, JUDAH & CO.

ENTRANCES.

Br ship Princess Alexandra, 1342 tons.
It bark Est, 983 tons.
Am bark Templar, 638 tons.
Rus bark Arion, 465 tons.
Rus bark Joutsen, 597 tons.
Br bark City of Ottawa, 912 tons.
Am brig O B Stillman, 326 tons.
Am schr Ella M Watts, 465 tons.
Am schr W B Steelman, 441 tons.
Am schr Albert L Butler, 344 tons.

CLEARANCES.

Great Britain.

	Tons.	Hewn.	Sawn	Lumb.
Hull, It bk Quattro,	1022	5,137	32,303	385,000
Conway, Br bk Linda	311	6,853	8,560	16,000
Sutton Bridge, Br bk Constance,	1034	16,028	36,676	53,000
Plymouth, Br ship Anglesea,	913	48,108		59,000
Green'k, Ru bk Arvio	794		45,309	31,000
" Br bk Mary Frye	1007	5,855	51,193	25,000
Queenstown, Br brig Hamilton,	326	9,670	8,674	8,000

Portugal.

Lisbon, Ru bk Anto,	551		32,938	27,000
Oporto, " Ajan,	631			423,000

Cuba.

	Tons.	Hewn.	Sawn	Lumb
Havana, Am schr I. B Wing,	210			176,000

Coastwise.

New York, Am brig Emily T Sheldon	425	350,000
New York, Am schr W B Steelman,	441	286,000
New York, Am bark Templar,	638	395,000
Boston, Am schr A L Butler,	270	228,000
New Haven, Am sch Ella M Watts	465	305,000
New Haven, Am sch Almeda Willey,	425	385,000
St. Mary, Am schr Mary A Rushing,	48	47,000
Clinton, Amer schr Laura Lewis,	78	135 tons R R Iron.

In Port Loading.

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In Quarantine.

Br ship Banner, 1195 tons.
Br ship Dorothy, 761 tons.
Am schr Joseph Oakes, 206 tons.
Sp schr Tulita, —— tons.

Vessels Bound for Pensacola.

SHIPS.

July 13—Montevideo, Eastern Light.
July 27—Rio Janeiro, Bonnie Dundee.
Aug 7—London, Webfoot.

BARKS.

——Memel via Bahia, A Klockman.
May 12—At Bahia, Snaresbrook.
June 3—St Paul de Loando, Adelina Patti.
June 28—Rio Janeiro, Invincible.
July 5—Antwerp, Margaret Evans.
July 12—Havre, Reine des Anges.
July 23—Liverpool, Sea.
July 23—Rio Janeiro, Drottning Sofia.
Aug 11—Nice, Mater.

BRIGS.

May 15—At Algoa, L. C. A.
June 7—At Rio Janeiro, Tauro.

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Ordnance Department
Washington
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EXPORTS PORT OF PENSACOLA--SEASON 1878-79.

DESTINATION.	Vessels	Ton'ge.	HEWN TIMB'R cubic feet.	SAWN TIMB'R cubic feet.	LUMBER. sup'l feet.	COTTON bales.	ROSIN. barrels.	SUNDRIES.
ENGLAND.								
Liverpool	27	30 750	653 315	684 539	801 000	13 756	3 317	4802 sacks Oil Cake.
London	16	15 401	523 382	212 352	1 118 000		3 724	224 sacks Oil Cake.
Hull	8	7 107	49 643	276 070	1 038 000			
Cardiff	5	5 246	198 164	64 511	323 000			
Grimsby	5	4 723	87 310	155 269	130 000			
Sunderland	4	3 105	69 865	91 583	130 000			
West Hartlepool	3	2 128		83 296	385 000			
Newcastle	3	1 722	44 236	40 643	64 000			
Plymouth	3	2 856	91 466	53 054	110 000			
Bristol	3	2 375	17 954	88 378	363 000			
Sharpness	2	1 659	21 907	65 327	26 000			
Gloucester	2	948		4 958	574 000			
Barrow	2	1 603	20 020	69 762	45 000			
Penarth	1	979	29 437	29 362	38 000			
Kings Lynn	1	768			517 000			
Swansea	1	597	16 037	15 632	37 000			
Goole	1	449		21 366	38 000			
Whitehaven	1	598	4 093	27 895	33 000			
Birkenhead	1	748	32 689	7 243	23 000			
Conway	1	311	6 853	8 560	16 000			
Sutton Bridge	1	1 034	16 028	36 076	53 000			
	91	85 107	1 883 299	2 045 506	5 862 000	13 756	7 041	
SCOTLAND.								
Clyde	16	14 656	141 563	555 596	1 185 000		2 607	
Grangemouth	4	2 530	36 526	103 937	98 000			3027 pieces Staves.
Aberdeen	1	594	15 997	16 416	24 000			
Stranraer	1	235		8 505	54 000			
Ayr	1	465		24 243	23 000			
Montrose	1	641	24 210		141 000			
	24	19 121	218 206	708 637	1 525 000		2 607	
IRELAND.								
Queenstown—F. O.	14	10 635	211 253	302 274	807 000			
Dublin	2	1 226	15 100	50 064	26 000			
Belfast	1	1 060	48 111	2 160	23 000			
Waterford	1	507	10 711	12 879	32 000			
	18	13 428	285 175	367 377	888 000			
HOLLAND.								
Dordrecht	8	4 292	15 318	124 962	1 128 000			
Delfzyl	4	1 347	32 468	36 587	70 000			
Amsterdam	3	1 770		45 525	776 000			
Rotterdam	3	1 723	47 528	4 126	524 000			
Harlingen	3	1 229	5 492	57 686	62 000			
	21	10 361	100 806	268 886	2 620 000			
FRANCE.								
Havre	8	5 296	116 600	79 509	800 000	1 967		
Marseilles	5	2 495	67 348	71 763	98 000			
Rochefort	2	835		9 637	443 000			6456 pieces Staves.
Cherbourg	2	1 281			902 000			
Caen	1	478		5 083	270 000			
Brest	1	632		16 150	198 000			
La Rochelle	1	[illegible]	22 037	1 609	142 000			
Dieppe	1	503	6 340		295 000			
	21	12 [illegible]	212 325	183 751	3 148 000	1 967		
GERMANY.								
Braake	7	3 115	17 142	39 619	1 381 000			
Hamburg	2	1 374	52 395	27 387	37 000			
Emden	2	799	16 255	17 972	114 000			
Geestemunde	1	450			292 000			
Tonning	1	339		2 309	172 000			
	13	6 087	85 892	87 287	1 996 000			
ITALY.								
Genoa	9	4 [illegible]	85 700	20 373	1 091 000	1 101	4 503	9600 pcs. Staves, 2500 gals. Turpentine.
Cagliari	1	897			302 000			
	10	5 045	86 705	20 373	1 393 000	1 101	4 503	
SPAIN.								
Gibralter	3	1 665	70 671	13 174	117 000			
Bilboa	2	599			396 000			
	5	2 264	70 671	13 174	513 000			
PORTUGAL.								
Lisbon	2	1 100	28 767	32 938	56 000			
Oporto	2	967		2 804	625 000			
	4	2 067	28 767	35 742	681 000			
BELGIUM.								
Antwerp	4	2 519	9 230	16 324	1 458 000			
NORWAY.								
Arendal	3	1 161	45 988	6 405	76 000			
Stavanger	1	590	23 879	5 133	29 000			
	4	1 751	69 867	11 538	105 000			
SWEDEN.								
Gottenburg	1	389	16 493	447	18 000			

CAPE COLONY.

DESTINATION.	Vessels	Ton'ge.	HEWN TIMB'R cubic feet.	SAWN TIMB'R cubic feet.	LUMBER. sup'l feet.	COTTON bales.	ROSIN. barrels.	SUNDRIES.
Port Natal	2	633	2 634		421 000			
Cape Town	1	562	13 778	16 425	32 000			
Port Elizabeth	1	366			233 000			
	4	1 561	16 412	16 425	686 000			

ANGOLA.

Loando	1	239			118 000			200 bbls Flour, 9 dozen Oars.

AZORES.

Fayal	1	407	5 261		129 000			

CUBA.

Havana	37	10 520			7 476 000			269 head Cattle.
Matanzas	7	2 048			1 487 000			
Cienfuegos	6	1 745			1 365 000			
Cardenas	2	496			416 000			
Sagua-la-Grand	2	426			262 000			
Caibarien	1	203			146 000			
Santiago-de-Cuba	1	311			215 000			
	56	15 749			11 367 000			

GUADALOUPE.

Moule	1	162			118 000			
Point a'Pitre	1	313			165 000			
	2	475			283 000			

PORTO RICO.

Ponce	1	257			199 000			

JAMAICA.

Kingston	1	146			116 000			

ST. CROIX.

	1	213			184 000			

BARBADOES.

	1	203			148 000			

CURACOA.

	1	376			220 000			

MEXICO.

Progresso	1	152			101 000			

CENTRAL AMERICA.

Aspinwall	1	228			144 000			

BRAZIL.

Rio-de-Janeiro	5	2 417			1 607 000			
Santos	1	265			181 000			
	6	2 682			1 788 000			

URUGUAY.

Montevideo	4	2 730	1 263		1 777 000			

COASTWISE.

New York	37	12 530			9 709 000			
New Haven	13	4 787			3 938 000			
Boston	11	3 693			2 493 000	1 367		
Providence	10	3 190			2 566 000			
Philadelphia	4	1 640			1 097 000			
New Bedford	3	1 317			15 000	3 372		
Saco	1	432				1 377		
Portland	1	466			300 000			
Saybrook	1	243			214 000			
Pawtucket	1	192			157 000			
Washington	1	312			243 000			
Jamaica Bay	1	495			266 000			
Indianola	12	1 927			1 083 000			
Galveston	1	73						120 tons Railroad Iron.
Clinton	1	78						135 tons Railroad Iron.
Corpus Christi	2	119			74 000			
Aranzas	2	86			36 000			
St. Mary's	1	48			47 000			
Fort Jackson	1	46			46 000			
Mobile	2	76				65		2 bales Wool.
	106	31 750			22 284 000	6 181		

SUMMARY.

Great Britain	133	117 656	2 386 770	3 121 580	8 275 000	13 756	9 648	
Continent of Europe	83	42 663	680 757	631 522	11 932 000	3 068	4 503	
Africa and Azores	6	2 207	21 673	16 425	933 000			
W. Indies, S. America, &c.	75	23 211	1 259		16 327 000			
Coastwise	106	31 750			22 284 000	6 181		
Total	403	217 487	3 090 463	3 769 527	59 751 000	23 005	14 151	

No. 2295 State Reports

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola Fla.

Sept 9, 1879.

O'neal Geo. H.

Forwards report showing arrival of vessels at Quarantine for August & disposition made of them.

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NOTED IN BULLETIN,

12 DATE Sept. 20th

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Secretary.

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OFFICE OF BOARD OF HEALTH,

CITY OF PENSACOLA.

Pensacola, Fla. Sept 9th 1879

Dr. J. J. Turner
Secty N. B. of Health
Washington
Dear Sir

I have the honor to forward monthly report showing the arrivals of Vessels at Quarantine for the month of August and the disposition made of them.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Geo W. O'Neal
Pres't Board of Health

Report of Quarantine Physician of Vessels Entered in and Discharged from Pensacola Quarantine during the Month of August 1879

Date of Entry		Names	Class	From	Date of Discharge		Remarks
August	1	Ella W. Watts	Schooner	Philadelphia	August	1	
"	2	A. S. Butler	"	Galveston	"	2	
"	3	Est	Bark	Genoa	"	3	
"	5	G Gumby Jordan	Steamer	Apalachicola	"	5	
"	"	Wm Smith	Schooner	Mobile	"	5	
"	13	Amite	Steamer	New Orleans	"	13	
"	14	Banner	Ship	Rio de Janeiro	Sept	3	discharged ballast was fumigated and quick limed, and woolen clothes placed in boiling water
"	16	Arion	Bark	Hartlepool	August	16	
"	"	Francis Stewart	Sloop	Biloxi	"	17	
"	20	Princess Alexandra	Ship	Belfast	"	20	
"	21	Jonteen	Bark	Plymouth	"	21	
"	"	Schooner Venable	Schooner	Mobile	"	"	
"	"	Dorothy	Bark	Rio de Janeiro	Sept	3	discharged ballast, was fumigated and quick limed, and woolen clothes placed in boiling water
"	24	City of Ottawa	Bark	Liverpool	August	24	
"	"	Inlita	Schooner	Cardenas	Sept	3	discharged ballast, was fumigated and quick limed, and woolen clothes placed in boiling water
"	25	O B Stillman	Brig	Calcasieu	August	25	
"	"	Amite	Steamer	New Orleans	"	"	
"	26	Wm Griffin	Schooner	Pascagoula	"	26	
"	27	Joseph Oakes	"	Matanzas	Sept	9	discharged ballast, was fumigated and quick limed, and woolen clothes placed in boiling water
"	28	William Wallace	"	Apalachicola	August	28	

To Dr P. J. Turner
Secretary National Board of Health
Washington

Respectfully Submitted
Geo W. Dent
Port Board of Health

No. 2463

NATION[illegible] BOARD OF HEALTH.

[illegible]sacola Fla

Sept 15, 1879

O'Neal Geo H. Pres't B.H.

ack'g drafts No 3435 to 3445 inclusive amt $576.95 for quar. expenses month of August

C.C.

(Ans. File date 18

National Board of Health.

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No. 2759 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola, Fla
Sept 29, 1879

Oneal Geo. H.
~~acting Mayor Pensacola~~

"will my certificate on vouchers for pay of employés at quarantine sworn to before me as acting Mayor be recognized Cobb absent."

(answered by #565 Telegram)
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Lot A. E. BREWER, Sec'y. 18 A NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated Pensacola Fla Sept 29 1879

Received at 11 10 Am

To T J Turner

Secy National Board of Health Washd C

Will my Certificate on vouchers for pay of employees at Quarantine sworn to before me as acting Mayor be recognized Gen Cobb absent

Geo H Oneal
acty Mayor &
Predt B of Health

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READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

No. 2835 State Reports

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola Fla
Oct 2, 1879

Oneal Geo. H. Pres't B. H.

"What is present health of Island of Porto Rico?"

2 Ans'd Oct 5/95

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CXXXI. PENSACOLA FLA.OCT..SECD..[redacted]. DR..T..J.TURNER.SECY.NATL..B.OF

157-210

B.OF.HEALTH.WASHN..DC.WHAT IS THE PRESENT HEALTH OF THE ISLAND OF PORTO RIC

PORTO RICO. GEO..H.ONEAL.PREST.B.OF.HEALTH. XXAIT.COLLECT..GOVT.RATE.

No. 2952 "State Reports"

National Board of Health.

Pensacola, Fla.
Oct. 2 1879

O'Neal, Geo. H.

Transmits copy of minutes of Board of Health in regard to employes etc.

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(See 2955.)

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Seymour & Stevens,
Stationers,
NEW ORLEANS.

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Pensacola

October 2nd 1879.

Board of Health met this day present: President O'Neal, Aldermen Carr, Goldstein, Pfeiffer, Wheeler and Gibson

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On motion of Alderman Carr, the same certificate used for last month's Vouchers be attached to Bills and Vouchers for month of September 1879.

The following Bills and Vouchers were presented and ordered paid.

That of	J. McLeonard	Quarantine Physician	$150.00
" "	Jno Ward	Boatman	30.00
" "	Wm Brown	"	30.00
" "	Geo Guerin	Hospital Steward	50.00
" "	Robt Barbow	Watchman	30.00
" "	Jno Russell	Cook	40.00
" "	Jas Kanes	Boatman	30.00
" "	Dennis Burns	Steam Launch	100.00
" "	N Pfeiffer & Co	Provisions	95.59
" "	McDavis & Brown	Beef	29.00
" "	W. G. Lee	Post Master, Postage Stamp	4.83

On motion the Board adjourned.

Approved
Geo W. O'Neal
Pres't Board of Health

Attest
S. T. Pons
City Clerk

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No. 2955. State Reports

National Board of Health.

Pensacola, Fla.
Oct. 4 1879

O'Neal, Geo. H.

Encloses vouchers approved by the Board of Health of Pensacola with copy of the proceedings of said Board held 3d inst.

C.C. Endorsed with a/c

a/c fwd
L.B. 3/79 p. 870
7. L.B. Oct 7/79.
(See 2952)

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OFFICE OF BOARD OF HEALTH,
CITY OF PENSACOLA.

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Pensacola, Fla. Oct 4th 1879.

Dr. J. J. Turner
Secty National Board of Health.
Washington

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to enclose herewith the following Vouchers properly passed and approved by the Board of Health of this City, with copy of the proceedings of said Board held 3d inst

For Pay of Employees at Quarantine Station for the month of September 1879.

Dr. J. M. Leonard	Quarantine Physician	$150.00
Geo. Emmerson	Hospital Steward	50.00
Robt. Barlow	Watchman	30.00
Wm. Barrow	Boatman	30.00
J. E. Ward	do	30.00
Jas Kanan	do	30.00
John Russel	Cook	40.00
		$360.00

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CITY OF PENSACOLA.

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For Cost of Provisions

Henry Pfeiffer & Co	95. 57
McDavid & Stout	29. 00
	$124. 57

For Hire of Steam Launch
L. Burns $100. 00

For Contingent Expenses.

Pensacola Gazette Office	16. 25
W. H. Lee Postmaster	$4. 85

Total Amount $605.67

I would ask that checks may be sent to me or my care, to be forwarded to the persons interested.

Refering to your letter of 26th Ultimo, my attention is called to having certified as to the correctness of accounts of Dr. Fordham, after which making protest against its payment

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CITY OF PENSACOLA.

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I beg leave to call the attention of the Secretary to the proceeding of this Board held for the approval of bills and to the certificate itself, which certificate is placed there by order of this Board, I will state that when this bill was before the Board, I made the same objection as to the allowance but considered one half the amount a fair compensation for services rendered at that time, all of which was over-ruled by a majority vote, of the members present.

Dear Sir

Your Obt Servt

Geo H. Thea

Pres't Board of Health.

No. 2976 "State Reports"

National Board of Health.

Pensacola, Fla.

Oct. 8 1879.

O'Neal, George H.

Quarantine established against N.O. is revoked, we have excluded house hold goods that have been in use until further orders.

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DATE Oct. 10th.

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Secretary.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated Pensacola Fla Oct 8 187 9

Received at Cor. 15th and "F" Streets, Washington, D. C.

To Dr J Turner Secty
N Board of Health
W D C

Quarantine Established
against New Orleans
is revoked we have
Excluded household
goods that have
been in use until
further orders

Geo H Oneal
Prest B of H

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No. 3086. "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola, Fla.
Oct. 10, 1899.

O'Neal, Geo. H.

Acknowledges receipt of drfts 4468 to 4479 inclusive amounting to $605 67/XX.

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OFFICE OF BOARD OF HEALTH,
CITY OF PENSACOLA.

Pensacola, Fla. Oct 10th 1879

Dr J. L. Turner
Secty National B of Health
Washington
Dear Sir

I am in receipt of yours of 7th inst with Drafts 4468 & 4479 inclusive, amounting $605 67 Dollars Pay of Employees, & other Expenses for the month of September.

Very respectfully
Your obt Servt
Geo N. Oneal
Prest B of Health

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No. 3407 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola Fla

Oct 25, 1879.

O'neal Geo. H.

Rel to putting up quar buildings ref'd to in his com'n of 4th inst

acks the return of Bryants proposal for erection of said buildings

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OFFICE OF BOARD OF HEALTH,
CITY OF PENSACOLA.

Pensacola, Fla. Oct 25 1879

Dr J. I. Turner
Secty N. B. of Health
Washington
Dear Sir

On the 14th inst I mailed a letter containing the proposal and guarantee of Mr Bryant, for the erection of this building.

As the time for ending quarantine is so near, I conclude the National Board will not authorize the building this year, and therefor ask the return of Bryants proposal & guarantee, this he demands from this Board and I think should be released from the contract.

Very respectfully
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[illegible]
[illegible]

No. 3465 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola Fla
Oct 28th, 1879.

O'Neal G H

Sends vouchers in favor of Steamer "E E Simpson" certified to by Dr E M Wight

LB 4/79 p 39
Indorsed with 7/d
Vouchers rec'd for correction
11/21/79

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OFFICE OF BOARD OF HEALTH,
CITY OF PENSACOLA.

Pensacola, Fla. Oct 28th 1879

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH
OCT 31 1879

Dr J. J. Turner
Secty N. B. of Health
Washington
D.C.

Enclosed herewith please find voucher in favor of Steamer E. E. Simpson, Amount $25 or twenty five dollars, Contingent Offensive. Certified as being correct by Dr E. W. Wight Inspector.

Very respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Geo N. Oneal
Secy B of Health

No. 3466 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola, Fla
Oct 27, 1879

Oneal Geo. H.

ack'g com^n of Oct 21 (#3237) rel. to suspension of quarantine & protection of property — cost of case of boats

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OFFICE OF BOARD OF HEALTH,

CITY OF PENSACOLA.

Pensacola, Fla. Oct 27th 1879

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Dr J. J. Turner
Secty N. B. of Health
Washington
D.C.

Your Communication of 21st inst No 3937 in relation to Suspension of Maritime Quarantine, and the protection of Government property is received.

Upon investigation we find we can erect a small shed, upon City property that will protect the two boats & their outfits from the weather, and where they will be under the Charge and Supervision of the City Police, at an expense of from twenty to twenty five dollars, to rent a room the expense would be not less than Eight dollars pr Month.

I would respectfully recommend building the small shed, and ~~at your~~ approval.

The property purchased by your

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CITY OF PENSACOLA.

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authority, will remain under the care of this Board, subject to the order of the National Board of Health,

I am Sir
Your obt Servt
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Prest Board of Health

No. 3467 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola Fla
Oct 29, 1879

Oneal Geo. H.

Ack'g receipt of blanks rec'd to inc. com. of 24 Oct.

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OFFICE OF BOARD OF HEALTH,

CITY OF PENSACOLA.

RECEIVED BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola, Fla. Oct 29 1879

Dr C. I. Shaw
Secty N Bd of Health
Washington
D.C.

I am in receipt of Blanks as stated in yours of 24th inst, please accept thanks

Yours Obt Servt
Geo H. Neal
Pres't Bd of Health

No. 3546 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola Fla
Tel Nov 4, 1879
Oneal Geo. H.
All quar. restrictions to be removed by 10th inst.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. 10 Ch NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated Pensacola fla Nov 4 1879

Received at 5 30 am

To Dr T J Turner
secy N B of Health
10 Dc

The board of health of this city today decided to remove all Quarantine restrictions on the tenth instant

Geo H Oneal
Prest Board of health

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READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

No. 3581 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola Fla

Nov 5, 1879

Oneal Geo. H.

Transmitting accts of employees at Quarantine — vouchers for provisions furnished &c &c.

(all Ins with c.c.)

7 L.B. Nov 20/79

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OFFICE OF BOARD OF HEALTH,

CITY OF PENSACOLA.

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH RECEIVED NOV 1879

Pensacola, Fla. November 5th 1879.

Dr. J. J. Turner
Secty N. B. of Health
Washington

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose herewith the following Vouchers properly authenticated by the Board of Health of this City, viz:

For Pay of Employees at Quarantine.

Dr. J. M. Leonard	Quarantine Physician	$150.00
Geo Emmerson	Hospital Steward	30.00
Robt Barton	Watchman	30.00
J. E. Ward	Boatman	30.00
James Kanan	do	30.00
William Barron	do	30.00
Jno Russell	Cook	40.00
		$360.00

For Pay of Provisions

H Pfeiffer & Co	90.38
McDavid & Stroud	27.00
	$117.38

For Hire of Steam Launch

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CITY OF PENSACOLA.

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D. Burns 100.00

Total Amount $577.33

The Weather here being quite Warm with no indications of frost, our Board of Health have decided to continue Quarantine on Vessels entering from unhealthy ports we however hope to discontinue it prior to the 15th inst.

I am Sir
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Geo N. Orear
Pres Board of Health.

Seymour & Stevens,
Stationers,
NEW ORLEANS.

Pensacola Florida

November 4th 1879.

Board of Health met this day. Present Messrs President O'Neal, Aldermen Carr, Goldstuker, Neffner, Pfeiffer, Pons and Gibson.

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"Alderman Carr moved that the same certificate be used for last month's Vouchers for the pay of Employees and for articles furnished Quarantine for the month of October 1879.

The following Vouchers and Bills were presented, read and Ordered paid.

That favor	F. M. Leonard, Quarantine Physician	$150.00
"	John Ward Boatman	30.00
"	Wm Barron "	30.00
"	Geo Emerson Hospital Steward	50.00
"	Robert Barton Watchman	30.00
"	John Russell Cook	40.00
"	James Karen Boatman	30.00
"	D. Burns Steam Launch	100.00
"	H. Pfeiffer & Co Provisions	90.33
"	McDavid & Stroud Beef	27.00

On motion the Board adjourned —

Attest W. J. Pons

City Clerk.

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NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola Fla

Tel Nov 15, 1879

Oneal Geo H. Pract P.H.

"Will send my report by Cobb to Nashville

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Dated Pensacola Fla 15 Mar 1880

Received at Cor. 15th and "F" Streets, Washington, D. C.

To T. J. Turner

Geo N B of Health
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Will send my report by Cobb to Nashville

Geo H O'Neal
Pres't B of Health

25 Call Govt Dr

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

No. 3723 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola Fla

Nov 19, 1879

Oneal Geo. N.

Sends accounts

Calls attention of Secretary to his comns of Oct 25-27-28 and Novr 5th which await replies.

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NOV 9 1879
BOARD OF HEALTH

Office of Board of Health,
City of Pensacola.

Pensacola Fla Nov 19th 1879.

Dr J. L. Turner
Secy N. B. of Health
Washington

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose herewith Vouchers for pay of Employees, and for Provisions furnished Quarantine from 1st to 10th November inclusive as follows:

Pay of Employees.

Dr J. McLeonard	Physician	50.00
Geo Emmerson	Hospital Steward	16.66
Robt Barlow	Watchman	10.00
Jno Russell	Cook	13.33
Wm Barron	Boatman	10.00
Jno Ward	do	10.00
Jas Kavan	do	10.00
		119.99

Pay of Provisions.

Henry Pfeffer & Co	18.65
McDavid & Stroud	7.00
	25.65

Total One hundred & forty five 64/100 Dolls.

I would respectfully call the Secretary's attention to my Communications of Oct 25th 27th & 28th and Nov 5th waiting replies to the same.

Dear Sir
Very respectfully Your Obt Serv
Geo H. Orem
Pres't Board of Health

No. 3750 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola Fla

Tel. Nov 18, 1879

Oneal Geo. H.

Rel. to October checks

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. H4 Nuy ORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated Pensacola Fla 18 Nov 1879

Received at 1115

To Hon A C Cobb

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH. NOV 25 1879

ask doctor turner if october chicks have been forwarded the employees are clamorous answer

Geo. H. Oneal
Prest
B. of health

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Rec'd Nov 19. 7.45 P.M.

No. 3755 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola Fla

Nov 17, 1879.

Oneal Geo. K.

Sends report of Maritime Quarantine by hands of Hon S. C. Cobb.

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NOV 25 1879

OFFICE OF BOARD OF HEALTH,

CITY OF PENSACOLA.

NOV 25 1879
OF HEALTH

Pensacola, Fla. Nov. 17th 1879.

National Board of Health
Dr. J. J. Turner Secy
Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward my report of Maritime Quarantine by the hands of Mr. S. C. Cobb, who has this day been appointed to represent this Board at the Convention to be held at Nashville Nov 18th inst.

Very respectfully
Your Obt Servt.
Geo. W. Owen
Pres't Board of Health.

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OFFICE OF BOARD OF HEALTH,

CITY OF PENSACOLA.

Dr. Geo. H. O'Neil writes as follows

(P.P.)

Quarantine at Pensacola, Fla. Nov. 15th 1879.

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To the National Board of Health
Washington

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following report of Quarantine at this Port, during the season just closed.

It was established May 15th and discontinued on the 10th instant.

The Board of Health consists of a President, the Mayor of the City, Seven Aldermen and the City Physician, all of whom, except the City Physician, are elected by the people.

Our Quarantine Station is located on Santa Rosa Sound, distant from the City about Seven miles and known as the "Live Oak." The buildings consist of one frame house 24 x 30 occupied by the Quarantine Physician, Hospital Steward, Cook, Watchman and three Boatmen, The Hospital Building 14 x 24 contains two rooms.

Two miles below the Station at the entrance

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of the Sound is the Guard Station at which point is anchored the U. S. Monitor "Carronicus" by the consent of the Hon. Secty Navy, and Capt Geo E. Belknap Commandant Navy Yard.

The Guard Consisted of an Officer and three men detailed by the Commandant who have performed their duties most faithfully and efficiently. The number of vessels which arrived was

The arrival at Quarantine during the season have been American Barks 9, Brigs 8, Steamers 4, Schooners 95, British Ships 10. Barks 24, Brigs 6. Norwegians Barks 14, Brigs 1. Russian Ships 1. Barks 7. Italians Barks 9. French Barks 4. Swedish Barks 1. German Ships 1. Barks 3. Austrian Brigs 1. Spanish Schooners 2. Argentine Barks 1. making a total of 201, ~~vessels~~, many of which reached the Station in a very filthy condition, vessels arriving from infected ports have been compelled to discharge all ballast under water, to be thoroughly fumigated with sulphur, timbers have been taken up and lined, hold white washed,

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Cabin, forecastle and Deck Houses cleaned and all clothing and bedding washed in boiling Water.

One Vessel the Br Bark Mary Fry arrived from Rio de Janeiro, on the 12th day out, two cases of yellow fever broke out and on the 13th another case occurred; the first two cases died of black vomit. The Vessel put into Barbadoes, remained there 16 days, during which time she was fumigated with Original ballast on board.

~~The day after leaving that port another of the Crew sickened and died on the passage.~~

This Vessel was placed in Quarantine and required to undergo a thorough cleansing from Keelson up and no other case occurred on board or at the station. We do not boast of our work, much of which has been accomplished under great disadvantages, but what has been done, has been with firmness and decision.

By adopting a rigid system of ~~Vandenpeels, Hargis, and Whiting's System and~~ treatment of infected

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CITY OF PENSACOLA.

Pensacola, Fla. 187

Ships and places, I ~~with~~ (30 years experience) ~~in~~ ~~yellow fever epidemics~~, feel satisfied after that yellow fever can be kept out of any port.

In conclusion I would say, let more common sense be used and less talk about theories and hunting for "Hybernating germs" relax no effort in cleaning your cities in the early Spring. Increase the powers of the National Board of Health over our Southern Sea board, and we feel assured that all danger from the terrible scourge will be obviated.

With thanks to the National Board for the aid and assistance rendered, and for the promptness with which they have always replied to communications from this Board.

I am Gentlemen
Your Obt Servt
Geo H. Shea
Prest Board of Health

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No. 3781 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola Fla

Nov, 1879.

Leonard D. T. M.
Quar. Phy.

Sends list of vessels reported at Quar. Sta Pensacola Fla.

For'd by Geo H Oreal

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List of Vessels ~~of Arrival~~ arrived at the Port of Pensacola during the Summer of 1879 reported by C. H. Leonard M.D Quarantine Physician

	Arrived	Rig	Name	Nationality	When from
6	May 6	Brk	Ludwig	Norwegian	Brunes
7	"	Sh	Lelica	British	Rio Janeiro
8	" 7	Sch	W. A. Walsin	Am	New Orleans
9	" "	Brk	Olaus Christian	Norw	Moss
10	" "	"	G. Bunzen	"	Rotterdam
11	" "	"	Amati	Italian	Cape Town
12	" 8	"	Aagot	Norw	Nassau
13	" 10	Sh	Island Home	Br	Havana
14	" 12	Sh	Amite	Am	New Orleans
15	" 12	Bk	Osuno	Russ	Havana
16	" 17	"	Oskar George	"	Martinique
17	" "	Sch	Lizzie Hope	Am	Galveston
18	" "	"	James Young	"	"
19	" 18	"	Sir Wm Wallace	"	"
20	" "	"	L. A. Stone	"	Morgan City
21	" 19	"	Marcia N	"	New Orleans
22	" "	"	Wm R. Drury	"	Galveston
23	" 21	"	Laura Levis	"	Pensacola
24	" 22	"	Wm Griffin	"	Pensacola
25	" "	Brig	Harry Hudson	"	Key West
26	" 23	"	Jaunes	"	Galveston
27	" 24	Bk	Lucy Medry	Argentine	Rio Janeiro
28	" "	"	Jesse Boyle	Br	Martinique
29	" 25	"	Risarnuse	French	Rio Janeiro
30	" 26	Sch	Mary Ellen	Am	Key West
31	" 27	"	A. F. Wilmy	"	Philadelphia
32	" "	"	A. J. Conant	"	Amsterdam
33	" 28	"	C. Jaunesm	"	Key West

May 74

2		Sch	P. C. Schultz	Am	✓	Trinidad
3	"	"	Mary Jeanette	"	✓	Mobile
4	30	"	Agnes	"	✓	"
5	"	"	Sarah Mau	"	✓	Key West
June 1		Sh	Blackwall	Br	✓	Liverpool
7	3	Sch	Nunito	Am	✓	Mobile
8	6	"	Martha	"	✓	Tarpon Springs
9	"	"	C. Donahan	"	✓	Key West
10	8	Brig	Dilijenti	Sp	✓	Santiago
11	16	Sch	Amos Walker	Am	✓	Galveston
12	"	Brk	New Spirit	Br	✓	Amsterdam
13	17	"	A. Acama	Italian	✓	Genoa
14	"	"	Canby	Br	✓	Cape De Verde
15	"	Sch	M. K. Rawley	Am	✓	Galveston
16	18	"	A. A. Lord	"	✓	"
17	"	"	J. N. Drury	"	✓	Morgan City
18	"	"	G. M. Lockwood	"	✓	Mobile
19	"	Sh	M. N. Eddie	"	✓	"
20	19	Sch	L. Lewis	"	✓	Tarpon Springs
21	21	Brk	Gaetano	Italian	✓	Sicily
22	"	"	Cagliari	"	✓	Marseilles
23	"	"	Maria Sarah	Eng	✓	Havre
24	"	"	Cecilia	Russ	✓	Ayr
25	"	Sch	Dorothea Cage	Am	✓	Apalachicola
26	23	Sh	Pauline David	German	✓	Genoa
27	"	Brk	Lucano	Italian	✓	"
28	"	"	K. Otto	German	✓	Delfzyl
29	"	Sch	L. W. Mullen	Am	✓	Kingston
30	28	Brk	Marian	"	✓	Mobile
31	"	Str	J. A. Wright	"	✓	"
32	"	Brig	Pod	Aus	✓	Lussino
33	"	Bk	Fanny Lewis	Am	✓	Aspinwall

June

2	28	Brk	Australia	French	✓	Rio Janeiro
3	29	"	N. Lavagna	Italian	✓	Genoa
July 1		Sloop	Chas Henry	Am	✓	Mobile
5	2	Brk	Mary Fry	Br	✓	Rio Janeiro
6	"	Sch	E. F. Hall	Am	✓	Galveston
7		"	Sarah Hall	"	✓	Key West
8	3	"	J. F. Bria	"	✓	Morgan City
9	4	Brk	Iona	Norw	✓	Liverpool
10	5	Sch	Mercia	Am	✓	Indianola
11	6	Sh	Arrio	Russ	✓	Ipswich
12	10	Sch	L. T. Whitmore	Am	✓	Galveston
13		"	M. A. Rushing	"	✓	"
14	12	Brig	Mexa	Norw	✓	"
15	13	Sch	M. J. Cook	Am	✓	Morgan City
16	18	"	J. Venable	"	✓	Mobile
17	20	Brig	Hamilton	Br	✓	Demerara
18	21	Bk	Linda	"	✓	Bermuda
19	"	Sch	C. Cage	Am	✓	Tampa
20	23	Brk	Constania	Br	✓	Bremen
21	"	Str	Amite	Am	✓	N. Orleans
22	"	Sch	Lil Wm Wallace	"	✓	Tampa
23	"	"	L. B. Wing	"	✓	Pascagoula
24	24	"	W. H. Watson	"	✓	Apalachicola
25		Brk	A. Abo	Russ	✓	Germany
26	26	Sch	Cecilia	Am	✓	New Orleans
27	27	"	A. Willy	"	✓	New York
28		"	X. Lewis	"	✓	Key West
29	29	"	W. B. Stillman	"	✓	New Orleans
30	"	Sloop	Jno Williams	"	✓	Mobile
31	30	Sh	Anglesea	Br	✓	Liverpool
32	"	Brk	Templar	Am	✓	St Thomas
33	31	"	Auto	Russ	✓	Rotterdam
	"	Str	Amite	Am	✓	New Orls

Aug

2	1	Sch	Ella M. Watson	Am	✓	Philadelphia
3	4	"	A. L. Burton	"	✓	Galveston
4	3	Brk	Esp	Italian	✓	Genoa
5	5	Str	G. G. Jordan	Am	✓	Apalachicola
6		Sch	Mrs Truit	"	✓	Mobile
7	13	Sh	Amite	"	✓	New Orls
8	14	Sh	Banner	Br	✓	Rio Janeiro
9	16	Sloop	Fr. Stewart	Am	✓	Biloxi
10		Brk	Arian	Russ	✓	Hartlepool
11	21	Sh	Ly Alexandra	Br	✓	Belfast
12		Brk	Jonsson	Russ	✓	Plymouth
13		"	Dorothea	Br	✓	Rio Janeiro
14		Sch	T. Venable	Am	✓	Mobile
15	24	Brk	City Ottawa	Br	✓	Liverpool
16		Sch	Tuscita	Sp	✓	Caravas
17	25	Brig	O. Hillman	Am	✓	Calcasieu
18		Sh	Amite	"	✓	N. Orls
19	26	Sch	Griffin Wm	"	✓	Pascagoula
20	27	"	J. Oakes	"	✓	Matanzas
21	28	"	Sir Wm Wallace	"	✓	Apalachicola
Sept 22	1	Brk	Invincible	Br	✓	Rio Janeiro
23	2	Sch	Mauka	Am	✓	Port Eads
24		"	Eagle Rock	"	✓	Calcasieu
25	3	Brk	G. P. Dayzent	Brk	✓	Canary Is
26		Sh	Evelyn Light	Br	✓	Montevideo
27	6	Brk	Fanny	Am	✓	Pascagoula
28	12	Sch	E. F. Hart	"	✓	New York
29		Brk	Anna	Norw	✓	Barcelona
30		"	Isa	Br	✓	Liverpool
31	13	"	D. Sofia	Sw	✓	Rio Janeiro
32	14	"	M. Evans	Br	✓	Antwerp
33	16	Sch	M. Eccles	Am	✓	Key West

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Stationers,
NEW ORLEANS.

Sept

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2	17	Sch	G. Amanos	Am	✓	Newyork
3	18	"	Jankanen	"	✓	Galveston
4	20	"	J. E. Woodhouse	"	✓	Port Cabello
5	23	Brig	E. M. Gregory	Br	✓	Guayaquil
6	24	Sh	B. Dundee	"	✓	Rio Janeiro
7		Bark	Juno	"	✓	"
8		"	Macedon	"	✓	"
9		"	Macedonia	"	✓	Oah De Vinci
10	25	Sh	Abyssynian	"	✓	Rio Janeiro
11		Bil	Lakania	"	✓	Galveston
12	26	Sch	J. E. McDonald	Am	✓	"
13	"	"	M. G. Ward	"	✓	Baltimore
14	27	"	Stampede	"	✓	Newyork
15		Bark	East Elgin	Br	✓	Rio Janeiro
16	28	"	Brunswick	Am	✓	"
17		Brig	Ramirez	"	✓	Galveston
18		Brig	Nelli Worthy		✓	"
19		Sch	Ajax	"	✓	Gaileng
20	Oct 1	Brig	Geo. Berry	Br	✓	Ponce Rico
21		Sh	Q. Empire	"	✓	Rio Janeiro
22	2	"	Nebford	"	✓	London
23		Bark	Mia Madre	Italian	✓	Cape Town
24	3	"	A. Hodman	German	✓	" De Vinci
25	8	"	Magio	French	✓	Nice
26	9	Sch	St Croix	Am	✓	Boston
27		"	X. A. Burnham	"	✓	Galveston
28		Bark	Capt Madsen	Norw	✓	Rio Janeiro
29	10	"	Thun	"	✓	Cork
30		Sch	G. G. Green	Am	✓	St Thomas
31	13	Brig	Cazadilli	Br	✓	Cal Cassien
32		Bark	J. Dunn	"	✓	Cape De Vinci
33		Sh	Amite	Am	✓	New Orls

Oct

2	16	Sch	Marsha	Am	✓	Galveston
3	17	Brk	Bulkley Austin	Br	✓	Fayrmouth
4	19	Sch	E. L. Dow	Am	✓	Galveston
5	20	Brig	Daffney	"	✓	"
6	21	Str	Amite	"	✓	New Orleans
7		Brk	Lepanto	"	✓	Galveston
8		Brig	H. D. Sibley	"	✓	Demarara
9	22	Sch	Sarah Hall	"	✓	Key West
10	23	Brk	Actis	Norw	✓	Oran
11		"	Eleanor	"	✓	Galveston
12		"	E. Cushing	"	✓	"
13	25	"	Henri	Fr	✓	Marseilles
14		Sch	W. A. Hopkins	Am	✓	Galveston
15	28	Str	Amite	Am	✓	New Orls
16	30	Sch	Idell	"	✓	"
Nov 17	1	"	E. N. Watts	"	✓	Newyork
18		"	M. J. Cook	"	✓	"
19		"	Nathalie	"	✓	Galveston
20		"	A. P. Chase	"	✓	Matanzas
21		"	Sir Wm Wallace	"	✓	New Orleans
22	2	"	Etta A. Lee	"	✓	"
23		Bilt	Angelina	Italian	✓	Rio Janeiro
24	3	Brig	Alfen		✓	Trinidad
25		Brk	Nero	Norw	✓	Lunan
26	4	"	Veteran	Am	✓	Galveston
27		Sch	C. S. Bailey	"	✓	"
28		Bilt	Gov Langdon	Br	✓	Montevideo
29	5	"	Aagot	Norw	✓	Antwerp
30	"	Brig	Queen of the Bay	Am	✓	Galveston
31	"	Sch	Grace Bradley	"	✓	Rockport
32	"	"	A. Sanger	"	✓	Key West
33	6	"	C. F. Pope	"	✓	Galveston

Nov

2	6	Sch	Portland	Br	✓	Montevideo
3	"	Brk	Alma	Norw	✓	St Thomas
4	"	"	Assaldino	Italian	✓	Pantas
5	"	Brig	R. M. Keshin	Am	✓	Galveston
6	"	Brk	Auchlitchie	Br	✓	Bahia
7	7	"	Ponsica	Am	✓	Aspinwall
8	"	"	Olalilde	Am	✓	Boston
9	"	"	Jungfrang	Br	✓	London
10	"	"	M. Edwards	"	✓	Barbadoes
11	8	"	Silvia	Italian	✓	Rio Janeiro
12	"	"	Glasgow	Br	✓	"
13	"	"	Russ Wind	Am	✓	Philadelphia
14	"	Brig	Alpena	Br	✓	Grenada
15	"	Sch	Amos Walker	Am	✓	Woodshole
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Respectfully Intimated
By your Obt Servt
Geo H. Oneal
Prest Board of Health

D. T. G. Thomas
Secty N. B. of Health

List of Vessels - &c
Reported at the Quar-
antine Station at
Pensacola Fla
during the Season
of 1879

J. M. Loomis M.D.
Quarantine Phs

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NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola Fla

Nov 26, 1879

Oneal Geo. H.

ack'g drafts 6347 to 56 inclusive — with good wishes for the N.B.H.

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CITY OF PENSACOLA

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Pensacola, Fla., Nov 26th 1879.

Dr. T. J. Turner
Secy N B of Health
Washington

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of 20th inst, with drafts No. 6347 to 6356 inclusive; Amount $578.13 which has been paid to the parties for whom sent.

Mayor Cobb returned yesterday, much pleased with his visit at Nashville. I think Congress will increase the power of the National Board as to give them entire control of the Southern Sea Board, and to this end I shall ask our Representatives Co-operation.

Yours Very Truly
Geo. Thea
Pres Bd of Health

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Pensacola Fla
Nov 28, 1879

Oneal Geo H

Returns vouchers of Steamer E. E. Simpson properly authenticated. (Heyer Brothers)

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CITY OF PENSACOLA

Pensacola, Fla., Nov 28th 1879

NAT. BOARD OF HEALTH RECEIVED DEC 1 1879

Dr J. J. Turner
Secty N. B. of Health,
Washington.
Dear Sir

THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES OF THE UNITED STATES

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st inst, returning vouchers in favor of Steamer O. E. Simpson.

I now enclose them properly authenticated

Very respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Geo W. Oneal
Secy B of Health

No. 3887 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola Fla
Decr 2, 1879

Oneal Geo. H.

Sends vouchers of Mr D Burns for hire of launch for month Novr

Requests an early reply & asks if any compensation was allowed Dr Fordham, Major Cobb, or himself, as suggested in Oct 21/
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CITY OF PENSACOLA

Pensacola, Fla. Dec 2 1879

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH
DEC -6 1879

Dr S. I. Ferner
Secty N. B. of Health
Washington
Sir

THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES OF THE UNITED STATES

I have the honor to forward the Voucher of Mr D. Dunn for hire of Launch for the Month of November, as per agreement of this Board, as follows:

Five Hundred Dollars for the use of the Launch for Five Months, or during the existence of Quarantine,

As my term of office expires at the end of this Month, I would respectfully ask the Secretary an early reply to all unfinished business with this Board, also if any compensation was allowed by the National Board to Mayor Cobb, Dr Fordham or myself as suggested in your Communication of Oct 21st

Very respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Geo W Theal
Pres't B of Health

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Board of Health, City of Pensacola.

December 1st 1879

On motion of Alderman Carr, Chairman of the Executive Committee, it was ordered that the attached bill of Henry Berry for use Steam Launch at Quarantine Station amounting to One hundred dollars as per account attached be approved and requested paid by the National Board of Health, and charged to appropriation for quarantine purposes, City of Pensacola.

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH
DEC 16 1879

Attest:
S. T. PONS,
Clerk,

Approved:
GEO. H. O'NEAL,
Prest. of the Board of Health.

THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES OF THE UNITED STATES

The United States,

PER NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

To Dennis Burns Dr.

		DOLLARS.	CENTS.
1879.	To use Steam Launch for Month of November 1879 at $100. per Month	$100.	00

OFFICE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola, Fla., Dec 1st 1879

I CERTIFY that the above account is correct, and that the articles enumerased were furnished at the prices stated, under orders of this Board hereto attached.

Geo. N. Merrill

President Board of Health.

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH RECEIVED DEC 6 1879

I CERTIFY that the above account is correct, and approve the same.

Secretary N. B. of Health.

Certified:

Member N. B. of Health.

THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES OF THE UNITED STATES

Received, ..., 18 , of

at Washington, D. C., ... dollars and

..... cents, in full for the above.

$ ..... Dennis Burns

I, Dennis Burns - do certify on oath that I have performed the services stated in the within account. — Washington & Georgetown.

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 12 day of December 1879

D. L. Gibbs
Mayor

Thomas Burns

No. ..... $ .....

National Board of Health.

BILL OF

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FOR

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Paid ....., 18 .

APPROPRIATION:

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OFFICE BOARD OF HEALTH,

Pensacola, Fla., Dec 1st 1879.

I CERTIFY that the above account is correct, and that the articles enumerased were furnished at the prices stated, under orders of this Board hereto attached.

Geo N. Neal

President Board of Health

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Secretary N. B. of Health.

Certified:

Member N. B. of Health.

Received, ..., 18 , of

at Washington, D. C., ... dollars and

..... cents, in full for the above.

$ ..... Dennis Burns

I, Dennis Burns, do certify on oath that I have performed the services claimed in the accounts of Dr. Agreement & Dr. Burns against the United States, this 18 day of December 1879

S. C. Gosh
Mayor

No. ..... $ .....

National Board of Health.

BILL OF

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FOR

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Paid ....., 18 .

APPROPRIATION:
NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

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L B 4/79 Dec 8/79

Duplicate sent for this & payment made from Nov. 1st to 10th 1879 — Dec. 22/79 —

No. 3929 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola Fla
Dec 6, 1879

Oneal Geo. H

Sends vouchers in favor of Steamer "Capt. Sam", - Keyser Judah & Co owners.

States this is the last expense acct and asks an early settlement with Bd as requested in Com^n of Dec 2/79.

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OFFICE OF BOARD OF HEALTH
CITY OF PENSACOLA

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Pensacola, Fla., Dec 6 1879.

Dr. S. J. Turner
Sec'y N. B. of Health
Washington.

THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES OF THE UNITED STATES

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith vouchers in favor of Steamer "Capt Sam" Keyser Judah & Co owners, amount $15.00 fifteen dollars, approved by Dr. Palmer, Inspector, for services rendered him here in August last.

This bill completes the expense account for Quarantine purposes at this Port, and respectfully ask an early settlement with the National Board, for the reasons stated in my letter of 2nd inst.

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully
Your Obt Serv't
G. W. Theal
Pres't B. of Health

No. 3995 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola Fla
Dec 11, 1879.

O'Neal Geo. H.

ack'g drafts.

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CITY OF PENSACOLA

Pensacola, Fla., Dec 11th 1879

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OF HEALTH

Dr J. J. Turner
Secty N. B. of Health
Washington

THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES OF THE UNITED STATES

Sir

Your favor of the 6th inst with draft No 16417 & 6416, inclosing to hand, and the same have been paid to the persons named,

Very respectfully
Your ob Servt
Geo W. Allen
Pres't Bd of Health

No. 4065 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola, Fla.
Decr 16, 1879.

Cobb S. C. Mayor

Rel. to Schooner "Jefferson Borden" which left Havana Nov. 24 with a clean bill of Health. Mr P. Roche, merchant of Pensacola, took passage & on second day out found the 2nd mate had y. f.

The statement of Captain of vessel should not be trusted but a personal inspection should be made

19. ans.d

Let to Burgess Dec 20/79 with ext. fr. S C Cobb com.d within.

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MAYOR'S OFFICE,
CITY OF PENSACOLA,

S. C. COBB, MAYOR.

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PENSACOLA, FLA., Dec 16th 1879

Thomas J Turner M D
Secty N B of Health.

THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES OF THE UNITED STATES

Dear sir
I desire to call your attention to the fact that, in the port of Havana where the National Board of Health has an Inspector, Daniel M Burgess M D it is customary to take the statement of the Master instead of making a personal inspection of the sanitary condition of vessels.

* The Sch Jefferson Borden left Havana Nov 24th with a clean Bill of Health. P. Roche, merchant of this city, took passage on said vessel and on the first day out found the 2nd Mate had Yellow fever. one other case occurred on the voyage. both recovered. vessel was detained at Quarantine for 20 days at Quarantine Station below Newport

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
CITY OF PENSACOLA,

S. C. COBB, MAYOR.

PENSACOLA, FLA., 18

If a personal inspection had been made, Mr Roche would not have been exposed to the danger of Yellow fever. nor should I be compelled to make this statement to you. *

If we trust ourselves to our medical inspectors, let it not be misplaced confidence.

Yours respectfully
S. C. Cobb
Mayor

* Ex officio Board of Health

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No. 4066 State Reports

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola, Fla
Decr 17, 1879

Oneal Geo. H.

Incloses vouchers for hire of steam launch 1st to 10th of Novr 79 $33.33
and for making plans and specifications $10.00

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CITY OF PENSACOLA

Pensacola, Fla., Dec 17th 1879.

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Dr J. J. Lennox
Secty N. B. of Health
Washington

Sir

I herewith enclose two vouchers, One in favor of Mr Dennis Dunn for hire of Steam Launch from the 1st to 10th of November instant, Amount $33.33, the other in favor of Mr Jno G. Hoffman Amount $10.00 for making Plans & Specifications for two Hospital Buildings, for the National Board of Health,

I am Sir
Very respectfully
Your obt Servt
Geo N. Oneal
Pres't B of Health

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No. 4067 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola Fla
Dec 15, 1879

Cobb S. C.
Mayor

Recommends Mr. Robt Barton for keeper of Quar. Sta. at "Live Oak" on the Naval Reserve.

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Inspectors Rpts

Pensacola Fla December 3rd 1879

Sir

Learning that a Keeper was to be appointed to take charge of the buildings at the Quarantine Station at "Live Oak" on the Naval Reserve we would respectfully recommend Mr Robert Barton as being in every way competent for the position.

Very Respectfully

Geo W. Theal
President Board of Health

S. L. Cobb
Mayor

No. 4068 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola, Fla.
Decr 16, 1879.

O'Neal Geo. H.

Rel. to the acct. for hire of boat with explanations.

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CITY OF PENSACOLA

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Pensacola, Fla., Dec 16th 1879.

Dr J. J. Turner
Secty N. B. of Health
Washington

THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES OF THE UNITED STATES

Sir

Your Communication of the 11th inst asking for an explanation as to the necessity for the employment of a Boat for the Conveyance of Inspector Palmer to Quarantine is received

I beg leave to inform the Secretary the regular boat employed for Quarantine service was of so small capacity, that not more than four persons could be accommodated comfortably,

Whenever any Representative of the National Board of Health, visited this City, a Committee from this Board was delegated to wait upon him, and extend such hospitalities as we were able to offer, On this occasion and that of Dr Wight visit the regular boat was found to be too small for the party, hence the employment of a larger Steamer,

OFFICE OF BOARD OF HEALTH

CITY OF PENSACOLA

Pensacola, Fla., ... 18 .

While upon this subject, permit me to say, not one dollar of the Government money to my knowledge has been misapplied, the item for the hire of Conveyance is of small importance compared to the incidental expenses necessary to entertain Gentlemen on a visit to this City, of which its charge has been made to the National Board of Health,

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully
Your Obt Servt,
Geo W. Oneal
Pres't Bd of Health,

No. 28-80. "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola, Fla.

Dec. 30, 1879.

O'Neal, Geo. H.

Acknowledges receipt of dfts Nos. 6565, 6566 and 6564. Gives summary of expenses of Pensacola Board Health for past season, paid by N. B. H. Thanks N. B. for aid extended.

3 F Ex. Com.

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CITY OF PENSACOLA

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SECRETARY'S OFFICE

Pensacola, Fla., Dec 30th 1879.

Dr. T. J. Turner
Secty N. B. of Health
Washington

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge your two favors of 22nd inst enclosing Drafts Nos 6565, 6566 & 6567 in favor of Keyser Judah & Co, $15.— John G. Hoffman $10.00 and Dennis Burns $33.33 this completes all expenses for the Quarantine at this Port for the season of 1879.

The following will show the amounts appropriated and Expended by this Board

Amount Appropriated		$5000.00
Expended for pay of Employees	$1662.99	
" " Provisions	525.83	534.74
" " Boats	275.00	900.00
" " Steam Launch	433.33	
" " Contingent	194.83	125.24 3091.98
		$1908.02

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CITY OF PENSACOLA

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Pensacola, Fla., ... 18

Balance remaining to the credit of the following Appropriations

For Two Hospitals	$500. 00	
" Pay of Employees	687. 01.	
" Pay " Boats	125. 00	
" Hire of Steam Launch	66. 67	
" Contingent	305. 17	
" Pay of Provisions	224. 17	$1.908. 02

In closing the year's labor permit me to thank the National Board for the assistance rendered this Board in maintaining one of the most efficient Quarantines on the Southern Sea board.

Dear Sir
Very respectfully
Your Obt Servt
G. W. Neal
Pres't Board of Health.

No. 65-80. "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Jacksonville, Fla.
Jany 3, 1880.

Knight, A. W

Wants more postal cards. Sends report for week ending Jany 3 1880.

Send Jany 3d

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NOTED IN BULLETIN. B.

DATE Jan. 9th

REFERRED TO BULLETIN.

DATE January 7

No. 210/80 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola, Florida

Jany 10, 1880.

Beaumont, Dr. H. N.
U.S. Navy.

Will furnish weekly reports from hospital and will be glad to receive publications of the Board in return.

Sent. Jany 14th

14. V.H.

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NATL BOARD OF HEALTH
JAN 14 1880
SECRETARY'S OFFICE

U.S. Navy Yard
Pensacola Florida
January 10th 1880

Sir,

In reply to your circular letter requesting weekly reports of sick, off the Hospital here, under my charge, I have to reply that I will be glad to furnish the report as requested, and shall be glad to receive any communications or publications issued by the Board to Quarters, Resp.

T. J. Turner
Surg. U.S.N. & Bras. Health.

H. H. Beaumont
Surgeon U.S.N.

No. 714/80 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Jacksonville, Fla.

Jan. 10, 1880.

Stout, Dr. S. R.

Wants copy annual report.

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Sent Jany 14th

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HENRY R. STOUT, M. D.,

~~MONCRIEF HOUSE.~~

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SECRETARY'S OFFICE

Jacksonville, Fla. Jan. 10 1880

To the Secretary of the National
Board of Health,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:
Be kind enough to
send me the annual report
of the Nat. Board of Health.
Very respectfully Yours
H. R. Stout

No. 303 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola Fla
Jan 14, 1880.

Oneal Geo. H.

States he has handed mortuary cards to Dr J. S. Whiting who will make the reports requested.

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MAYOR'S OFFICE,

CITY OF PENSACOLA,
GEORGE H. ONEAL, MAYOR.

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Pensacola, Fla. January 14th 1880

Dr J. J. Turner
Secty N B of Health
Washington
Sir

Your Circular and Postal Card for Mortuary Reports have been received, and handed to Dr J. C. Whiting who will in future make there report to National Board of Health,

I am Sir
Your Obt Servt
Geo H. O'Neal

No. 458 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Green Cove Springs, Fla.
Jany 24, 1880

Colmar Dr Walter D.

Pop. 350.
Gives a general description of the village — calling special attention to its superior inducements as a resort for invalids but fails to answer the inquiry whether he will make weekly reports of deaths

ack & file.

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Green Cove Springs
Clay Co; Florida
Janu 24th 1880

Our little city contains only about 350 regular residents but is fast acquiring a name and reputation as a resort for Invalids especially in the winter months A white Sulphur Spring flowing at the rate of 3000 gallons per minute affords ample bathing facilities for all comers I have on record many astonishing cures in cases of Stomachic disorders, Rheumatism and nervous derangements Kidney Complaints &c it acts primarily upon the Kidneys as a diuretic rather than as a cathartic upon the Bowels on those who drink it, while to the Bather

in the water the sensations are luxurious and for half an hour after quitting the bath a somniferous voluptuousness pervades the body
For the relief of the diseases herein enumerated there are a host of witnesses as to the value of this water, and its situation makes it available at a period of the year when the watering Places in more frigid climates are closed to the sufferers
We have never had the yellow fever although only 25 miles from Jacksonville on the St Johns River
No Malarial diseases worthy of record although in the latter part of Summer and beginning of Autumn we have had some few cases of Billious Remittent and intermittent fevers the origin of which were easily determined

Very Respectfully
Walter D. Colmar M.D.

No. 782 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Fernandina Fla
Feby 13, 1880.

Palmer Dr. J. D.

Reports an interview with Dr Albery of Nassau N.P. relative to the prevalence ~~the~~ of a very malignant type of fever

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FEB 17 1880 BOARD OF HEALTH

Private [782] Fernandina Fla
ans
February 13th 1880

National Board of Health
Washington D.C.

In a personal interview with Dr Albury, a practicing physician of Nassau N.P. I glean the following facts &c. The existence of a very grave type of fever there, called by the physicians, "Malignant Typhus Fever" The onset of the fever is heralded by Cephalic pains & lumbar distress urine highly charged with albumen, depression succeeds this stage, & nausea is very decided. In a good many instances a black looking vomit is ejected & after death the subjects are all very yellow. It seems that it has been confined largely to the chinese though not exclusively. No autopsies have been had to his knowledge. Do you regard it safe for our City to have the intercourse which exists at present?

Respectfully
D. S. Palmer MD

Dr T. J. Turner Surg N.S.H.

No. 782 783 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Fernandina Fla
Feby 13, 1888

Brownson Hon Norman
Mayor

States that Dr J.B. Albury of Nassau N.P. reports prevalence of a very malignant type of fever in Nassau
Thinks it is yellow fever.

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L.B. to State Dept.
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Fernandina Fla Feb 13 1880

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Thomas J. Turner
Secretary National Board of Health
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir

The Steamer Carondelet came in here yesterday from Nassau New Providence having left the latter place on the 10th inst. and among the passengers, were J. B. Albury M.D. who is a practicing physician, and resident of Nassau. I had some conversation with him last night and from his description of the sickness which they have had at Nassau for sometime. I arrive at the conclusion it is yellow fever, or something closely allied to it. I saw Dr J. D. Palmer last evening who also came to the same conclusion after talking with Dr Albury
The Steamer runs between this port and Nassau every week and some considerable measures

manifestation here about the situation
and hence the occasion of this
to you. Can any thing be done

Yours Truly

Norman Brownson

Mayor

No. 795. "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Jacksonville Fla
Feby 16, 1880.

Jones Peter
Pres B. of H.

Forwards, by direction of Bd of Health, a copy of letter from Dr J. D. Palmer of Fernandina Fla rel. ative to supposed prevalence of yellow fever at Nassau N.P.

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT,

City of Jacksonville.

February 16th 1880.

Dr J. J. Turner.
Secretary National Board of Health
Washington. D.C.

Sir:

At a meeting held this day by the Board of Health, I am instructed to call your attention to the enclosed letter of Dr. Palmer. and request an immediate reply to the same.

Very Respectfully
Peter Jones
President.
Board of Health
City of Jacksonville. Fla.

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT,

City of Jacksonville.

BOARD OF HEALTH FEB 19 1889

Copy

Confidential

Fernandina July 13th 1889.

Board of Health
Jacksonville Fla.

Gentlemen

Feeling an interest in everything appertaining to your welfare and safety and desirous of acting in concert with you in matters relating to the prevention of disease, I will state a few facts which have just come to my notice.

In a conversation yesterday with Dr. Allerny of Nassau N.P. he states that there was prevailing a very severe type of fever in Nassau, which they term Malignant Typhus Fever, the victims had been principally children though some adults had died. The symptoms he enumerated to me, and among them he cited Nausea, & vomiting of a substance which looked like the vomits of Yellow fever. The urine was highly charged with albumen and following death, was the usual jaundice hue, seen in Yellow

No. 796 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

St. Augustine, Fla.
Feby 16, 1880.

Pacette, Dr. L. B.

States burial permits are required

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NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH
FEB 19 1880
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DATE 7 Feby 19/80

NOTED IN BULLETIN.
DATE Feb. 21.

REPORT OF DEATHS

(Town or City,) _____

(Date,) week ending _____ 188_.

DISEASES.	CASES.	DEATHS.
Consumption, (Phthisis Pulmonalis)		
Croup		
Diarrhoeal Diseases		
Diphtheria		
Fever—Enteric		
Fever—Malarial		
Fever—Scarlet		
Fever—Yellow		
Lung Diseases, acute		
Measles		
Puerperal Diseases		
Small Pox		
Whooping Cough		
Total		

	WHITE.	COLORED.
Population		
Deaths from all causes		
Deaths under five years		
Deaths from accidents of all kinds		
Deaths from zymotic diseases		

(Signature,) L. B. Paalu M.D.

Whole number of deaths 14

Burial permits are necessary - Shall enforce them. Contract for a cart to go around & report to the board of health.

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NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola, Fla.

Feby 24 1880.

O'Neal, Geo. H.

Returns postal cards.

Rec'd. cards

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V.H.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,

CITY OF PENSACOLA,
GEORGE H. ONEAL, MAYOR.

Pensacola, Fla., February 24th 1880

Dr J. J. Turner
Secty N. B. of Health
Washington

Sir

Your letter of the 20th inst. requesting the return of Postal Card is to hand, It has been impossible to get any competent person, to make these reports unless they are compensated.

As requested I return herewith, the Postal Card,

I am Sir
Very respectfully
Geo H. Oneal
Mayor

No. 906 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Cedar Keys Fla.

Feb. 2d, 1880.

Thomas R. H.
H.O.

Forwards mort. rcpts.
from Jan 15th & will
frd. promptly in future

Ans Bul. LB 5 p 815.

Put aside for Dr Cabell

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Cedar Keys Fla
Feb 24th 1880

Since receiving the card & Circular I have been a sufferer of Rheumatism & have not looked into the matter.
With this I send you Reports from the last year. Will endeavor to forward promptly in future.

Very Respt

R H H Stone

No. 1001 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola Fla

Mch 5 ,1880

Fordham D. W. J.
City Phy

will send weekly reports hereafter
Have commenced already to put town in good sanitary condition
— 13 deaths swl
5 colds in Feb. —
4 under 5 years

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BULLETIN,
DATE March 17.

No. 1018 State Reports

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Key West Fla

July 28, 1880.

Whitehurst M.J.

States he has not
received any cards from
N.B.H.
Suggests that they
were sent to Health
Officer. Has called
attention of Dr R. J. Perry
H.O. to matter,
L B 5 p 418
Have you sent this man
anything?

ans^d Send cards to
H.O.
Key West

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NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH
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MAR 28 1880

Key West Fla
Oct 28 1880

C. J. Tabor M.D.
Secy State Board of Health

Sir -

I would respectfully state that I have not received any "postal cards for morning reports" from your department -

I expect they were sent to Health Officer of this city - I shall call the attention of the present Health Officer Dr. R. J. Perry to your request, and you may hear from him -

Very Respectfully
M. J. Whitehurst

No. 1130 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola
Fla
March 13th, 1880.

Cobb S C
Pres'dt B'd of H

Asks what N B of H intends to do this year in regard to that port. Thinks inspection should begin. Asks if balance of fund of last year is available for this year.
City will not have any funds until Augt or Sept.

L B 5 p 490.
Mch 16"

Ex Com

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
CITY OF PENSACOLA,

S. C. COBB, MAYOR.

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PENSACOLA, FLA., March 13th 1880

Thos J. Turner M.D.
Secty N.B. of H.

Dear sir

We begin under the temperature of 78° to look out toward the Fever Season and wish to know what the National Board proposes in connection with this port.

I think we ought to begin inspection, and deposit Ballast at our old dumping ground Quarantine Station, This we can do with little expense and a nominal guard, or simple inspector with boatmen.

Will the unexpended balance of last year be available for Quarantine purposes at this port this year?

Our city is still without a dollar of money. and although we propose to arrange our city debt in April we shall not have a dollar to help ourselves with until the month of August or September

Very truly
S. C. Cobb
President Bd of H.

No. 1467 State Reports

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Tampa, Fla.

April 3, 1880.

Wall Dr Jno P.

Rel. to supposed immunity of cattle Ships from yellow Fever

LB 5 p 761.

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DATE 4/10/80.

NOTED IN BULLETIN.
DATE April 12.

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Tampa, Fla.
April 3d 1880

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OF HEALTH.

Dr. J. G. Turner,

Dear Sir,

In the National Board of Health Bulletin for Feb. 14th 1880, there appears some notes by Dr. Chas. Smart, Asst. Surg. U.S.A., relative to the supposed immunity of cattle ships from yellow fever infection. It seems that among the "river men" of the Mississippi this immunity is claimed for cattle boats, and, in fact, seems to be concurred in by medical men of "large experience". This is not the first time that I have noticed this immunity claimed for that class of vessels, but without any good reasons save the favorable circumstances attending the shipment of cattle.

Vessels loaded with cattle, on arriving in Havana, proceed to Regles across the bay from the city and discharge

at arca. The majority of the vessels engaged in the trade, receive no cargo on return trips and therefore generally come out of port the same day they entered. On return trips such boats require a good deal of cleaning to get rid of the filth and strong ammoniacal odor.

If a cattle ship is delayed in Havana during the yellow fever season a few days and the crews are as much exposed as those of merchant vessels, there is no doubt of yellow fever being contracted and the ship becoming infected. This actually happened on this coast in 1867 in the case of the Southern Star, a screw steamer engaged in the cattle trade. The engineer exposed himself in Havana during several days' detention of the ship in that port, contracted the fever and died; several of the other hands had it; and to show that the ship

was infected a stock raiser from the country after the ship returned to the coast who went aboard to get pay for the cattle furnished, took the fever in a few days after exposure and died with black vomit. These facts, and more connected with this particular vessel, Dr. Jerome Cochran, of Mobile, was investigating last Summer when on a tour of inspection on this coast.

In calling your attention to this matter, my object is merely to warn the public against this fallacious idea of cattle boats possessing any immunity from yellow fever, as such an impression uncontradicted, might be attended with the most deplorable results.

Very Respectfully
John T. Wall M.D.

(For publication in the N.B. Bulletin if deemed of sufficient importance
J.T.W

No. 1506. "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Ocala Fla

Apr 8 ,1880

Snowden R. R.

"By request of Dr J. P. Gary I am to report the mortality in Ocala
Pop. 1000 — no deaths for week ending Apr 3/80 —

Same cards Apl. 15th

REFERRED TO BULLETIN.
DATE 4/15/80

APR 15 1880 BOARD OF HEALTH

NOTED IN BULLETIN.
DATE April 15.

Ocala, Fla. Apl 8th 1880

By request of Dr. Thos. P. Gary I am to report the mortality in Ocala weekly:

Ocala has 1,000 inhabitants. During the week ending Apl 3d 1880 there were no deaths.

R. R. Snowden

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No. 1535 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola Fla

Apr 15, 1880.

Cobb S. C.
Pres Bd of Health

Forwards copy of Resolution adopted by Bd of Health

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Pensacola Ice Company,

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH
1880
SECRETARY'S OFFICE
APR 17 1880
BOARD OF HEALTH.

PENSACOLA, FLA. April 15th 1880

J. J. Turner M.D.

Secty

I drop a line to say that at a meeting of our Board of Health. The Savannah Resolution was laid on the table and a Resolution endorsing the NBoH was unanimously adopted. and our Members of Congress duly requested to aid the passage of the Bill now pending including the Sanitary 1st Section.

a copy of. Resolutions and other matters of interest will follow this P.M. Mail

Yours truly

J. T. Cobb

Res Bd of H

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NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.
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City Council Rooms
Pensacola Fla April 13th 1880

Gentlemen

At a meeting of the Board of Health of the City of Pensacola held on the 12th day of April 1880 the following resolution introduced by His Hon Mayor Geo H O'Neal, was unanimously adopted and a copy ordered forwarded to you

Whereas, an effort is being made to restrict the powers already given or which may be given the National Board of Health, be it therefore

Resolved: That it is the opinion of this Board that Congress should delegate to the National Board of Health full power over maritime quarantine within the United States and to this end we respectfully request our Representatives in Congress to use their influence and also to sustain the National Board of Health in exercising the power already granted them.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
John Rigo
Clerk Pro tem.

Hon National Board
of Health
Washington D.C.

No. 1541 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Fernandina, Fla

Apr 15, 1880.

Starbuck Theo

States he has been elected Quar. Phy. of above place. Wants to know if N.B.H. furnishes blanks for oaths, bills of health &c asks for a supply as Quar. begins May 1st when hope Safelo Quar. be in working order?

Ex. Com^ee

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Fernandina Fla
April 15. 1880

Thos. J. Turner M. D.
Secy M. B. H.

Dear Sir,

I have just been elected Quarantine Physician of this Port and desire to enforce the Quarantine laws as near in conformity with the Rules of the M. B. H. as possible. I desire to know whether or not the M. B. H. furnish the necessary blanks for oaths, bills of health &c. if so will you please forward me a supply at once as the Quarantine will be put in at this port about the 1st of May

Can you inform me when the Quarantine station at Tapelo will be in working order.

Yours Respectfully
Theo. Stärbuck

No. 1696 State Report

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola Fla

Apr 20, 1880.

Oneal Geo H
Mayor

Reports no record kept of births marriages & deaths.

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MAYOR'S OFFICE,

CITY OF PENSACOLA,
GEORGE H. ONEAL, MAYOR.

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Pensacola, Fla., April 20 1880

Dr. J. J. Turner
Secty N. B. of Health
Washington
D.C.

Your Communication of the 15th instant, requesting duplicate forms of the Returns of Deaths, Births and Marriages is received.

I regret to say, there is no record kept by this City, of either events referred to,

Very respectfully
Geo. H. Oneal
Mayor

No. 1698 "Sta Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola Fla

Apr 20, 1880.

Cobb S. C.
Pres. B. H.

Asks detail (as Quar. Phy) of Surg. Howard Smith to act from May 1st to Nov 30.

Ext. Com. Bd. Board, Apr 24/80

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OFFICE OF BOARD OF HEALTH
CITY OF PENSACOLA

Pensacola, Fla., April 20th 1880.

Thos J Turner M.D.
Secty N.B. of Health

Dear sir

I am instructed by the Board of Health to request the detail by the Navy Department of Passed Asst Surgeon Howard Smith, to act as Quarantine Physician for the season from May 1st to Nov 30th.

We can pay him in addition to his pay as Surgeon of the Navy such amount as may be deemed equitable.

We need a <u>responsible</u> & experienced Physician in charge and our weak point last season was the flexibility of the elbow of the Q. Phy. We had a conference with some of our young M.Ds but their altitude is beyond the reach of ordinary instruments. Our established Physicians of course cannot afford to break up practice for the situation. It will be agreeable to our Naval Officers here to have

OFFICE OF BOARD OF HEALTH

CITY OF PENSACOLA

Pensacola, Fla., ... 18

Surgeon Smith. detailed for this service and then transferred to the Navy Yard.

Please have this detail made for us if possible. We have been assured that it will be agreeable to Dr Smith.

The communications from our rabid State Rights co workers we have persistently laid on the Table to cool and trust they will be as futile as they are ante-deluvian

Yours truly
S. L. Cobb
President
Board of Health

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NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Jacksonville, Fla.

Apr — , 1880.

Knight A.W.
H.O.

Names of officers of B. of. H. &c

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NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH. RECEIVED APR 23 1880

NATIONAL BOARD
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OF HEALTH.

Schedule.

City or State.... Jacksonville - Fla -
Name of Board.... " Board of Health

Number of Members Eleven (12)
Bounds within which its authority is exercised..... City - to mouth of St. Johns River

When organized, or now organized, in 1879 -
By whom is the Board selected.... Citizens of City

Names of officers and members.
J. Ramsey Day - Pres. - A. W. Knight M.D. H.O. -
Alderman - Jenkins - Driggs - Early - Buckman -
Walters - Sawyer, Mc Murray - Hernandez - Benedict
H.D. Bonneau - Secretary.

THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES OF THE UNITED STATES

How often does Board meet? - at call of President
Does the Board publish its reports? - In city newspapers
Post office address -

Jacksonville Fla

We have no blank returns of Births or Marriges -
Send you Blanks for Death - and transportation

Respectfully Yours
A. W. Knight M.D.
Health Officer -

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NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola Fla

April 20, 1880.

Oneal Geo H.
Mayor

Names of officers of B. of. H. &c

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MAYOR'S OFFICE,

CITY OF PENSACOLA,
GEORGE H. ONEAL, MAYOR.

Pensacola, Fla., April 20th 1880

Dr J. J. Turner
Secty N.B. of Health
Washington

Sir

It affords me much pleasure to furnish the information requested in yours of the 16th inst.

Very respectfully
Geo H. Oneal
Mayor

Schedule

State of Florida City of Pensacola
Number of Members "Eleven"

Jurisdiction

Within the County of Escambia, St Rosa Sound, and its tributaries.
Organized Jany 27th 1880
Board selected By the votes of the people, By state authority and ordinance of the City,

Names of Officers and Members

S.C. Cobb	President	W.W. Carr	Alderman
	Executive Committee	Richd Gagnet	do
Jno G. Hoffman		Jno A Walter	do
Jno A. Gibson		Peter Davidson	do
W.F. Fordham M.D		Frank Smith	do
		Jno A Pfiffer	do

George K. Oneal Mayor and Executive Officer.
Board meets Second tuesday in each month
At present the Board does not publish its proceedings
Postoffice Address
Pensacola Florida

No. 1749 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Jacksonville Fla

Apr 21, 1880.

Willson Thos. A

Wants to know date of meeting of Quar. Convention

Ans'd by postal card

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Jacksonville Florida
Apr. 21 1880

Dr. J. G. Turner
Sec National Quarantine Committee
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir

Will you please have the kindness to inform me by return postal the time of the next meeting of the National Quarantine Committee

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
Thos C. Willson
Jacksonville
Fla

No. 1783 State Reports

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Green Cove Springs
Clay Co. Fla
Apr 21, 1880.

Colmar W. D.

Reports formation of B. of H. & gives names of officers

THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STANDARDS OF THE UNITED STATES

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DATE April 27.

THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES OF THE UNITED STATES

Green Cove Springs
Clay Co Fla
April 21st 1880

Dear Sir

I have already in a former note described our town as a watering place and health resort on account of its famous White Sulphur Spring. In the Town Council meeting today On motion of Alderman C. C. Bemis seconded by J. H. Hanford a board of Health was formed To Consist of three members W. D. Colmas M.D. Chairman Thomas Roberts Esq and Ozias A. Buddington This sanitary Committee are expected to supervise all measures to keep the town in a healthful and cleanly condition and report

regularly thereon in the week preceeding we have had two Deaths One Traumatic Tetanus from Gunshot wound The other from General Debility and senile prostration The Weather is dry and hot The thermometer rising daily to 80° The Northern Visitors have nearly all left but few remaining

Respectfully
W. D. Colman

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NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Cedar Keys Fla

apr , 1880

Morton Warren
Port Phy & Inspector

Names of officers
of B. of H &c

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NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH
APR 26 1880

Schedule.

City or State.... City
Name of Board.... Cedar Keys

Number of Members Eight
Bounds within which its authority is exercised..... The harbor of Cedar Keys extending about seven miles in each direction
When organized Annually
By whom is the Board elected?.... The people elect a Mayor & Town Council & these two constitute them the board of Health.
Names of officers and members.....

George H Richards

Henry Winter — G. W. Mood
David Lang — Warren Morton.
W. H. Anderson — Port Physician & Inspector
J. L. Mitchell — R. H. H. Thomas
S. C. Redfield

How often does Board meet? Monthly.
Does the Board publish its reports? yes
Post office address

Cedar Keys
Fla

No. 1943 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Tampa, Fla.

Apr , 1880.

Wall, Hon. Jas. P.
Mayor & Pres B. H.

Replies to Questions rel. to organization of B. of H. Incloses Quar. Regulations.

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V. H.

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QUARANTINE REGULATIONS

For the Town and Port of Tampa.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Tampa, constituted and acting as a Board of Health for the said Town and Port of Tampa;

SEC. 1. That the Quarantine ground shall be and is hereby established in Hillsborough bay south of Ballast Point, and is designated by the following lines, to wit: A line commencing at south east corner of cattle wharf at Ballast Point and extending 10 yards northeast, thence to bouy No. 9 in ship channel, thence running to striped channel bouy off Catfish Point, thence westward to Catfish Point, thence following the shore line to southeast corner of lot No 2, Sec. 11, Township 30 S., R. 18 E., thence westward to southwest corner of said lot No. 2, thence north to northwest corner of said lot, thence east back to the bay, thence following the shore line again to south west corner of said wharf, and thence along south side of wharf to the initial point.

SEC. 2. The Board of Health shall select a Port Inspector, and said Port Inspector shall receive as compensation such am[illegible] as may be agreed upon between him [illegible] the Board of Health per month, he [illegible] ing himself, for all the duties of [illegible] spector, the monthly compensatio[illegible] paid by the Town.

The Port Inspector shall be at al[illegible] between sunrise and sunset, ready [illegible] and board all vessels immediately on arrival in the bay off Ballast Point [illegible] near the cattle wharf at said point, which shall be erected a flagstaff disp[illegible] a yellow flag. If using a boat, the [illegible] tor shall show a yellow flag conspi[illegible] in his boat to designate his authority, if any vessel shall, under any circumstan[illegible] pass the Inspector either in his boat or [illegible] the aforesaid cattle wharf, or refuse to ob[illegible] the order of the Port Inspector, the maste[illegible] or owner of any vessel so offending, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding $100., and such other penalties as are provided for by law.

SEC. 3. All vessels arriving in the Port of Tampa after this ordinance goes into effect, as provided by law, from any port in the West Indies, Central America, South America or Mexico or any other port where contagious or infectious diseases are prevailing, shall be placed in quarantine by the Port Inspector, and all intercourse between the vessel and shore, or the landing of any goods, clothing, bedding or other textile goods and fabrics, is hereby strictly prohibited. It shall be unlawful for any person to come off such boat while in quarantine, or for any person from shore to go on any boat or vessel while in quarantine, and for every violation of this section the parties so offending shall be punished as provided for by the Quarantine law of this state, entitled "An Act to provide a uniform system of quarantine in this State."

SEC. 4 It shall be the duty of the Port Inspector to cause any vessel having sickness on board to be anchored within the quarantine limits at a distance from the shore, but not too near the ship channel leading up the bay, and immediately report the same to the Board of Health; and should any master or owner of any ship or vessel fail or refuse to obey the Inspector when so ordered, such master or owner shall be punished by a fine not exceeding $100. dollars and imprisonment not exceeding 20 days.

SEC. 5. The Port Inspector shall make a weekly report to the Board of Health, showing the number and class of vessels visited by him, amount of fees collected, and any other matter which may be of interest. It shall be the duty of the Port inspector to visit or hail, and inquire into the sanitary condition of every vessel and boat coming [illegible] where and entering Hillsborough [illegible] all require the captain or owner [illegible] thus inspected to pay the [illegible] the vessel is over 150 tons [illegible] vessel over 50 and under [illegible] all over 5 and under 50 [illegible] ception of the semi-weekly [illegible] ing between Tampa and [illegible] ich shall pay only $4 a [illegible] uarantine inspection.

[illegible] ll be unlawful for any per[illegible] of any boat or vessel, or [illegible] oat or vessel, recently [illegible] rts in the countries desig[illegible], whether at the quaran[illegible] his port, Manatee or else[illegible] bay, to come into Town or [illegible] us proximity of the same, [illegible], performed quarantine at the [illegible] ounds for ten days, and hav[illegible] nes, baggage etc. disinfected as [illegible] required by the Board of Health; [illegible] or every violation of this section, the party so offending shall be fined not exceeding $100. and punished by imprisonment for not more than 20 days.

SEC. 7. Nothing in these rules and regulations shall be construed to prevent vessels and boats engaged in the cattle trade with the island of Cuba from taking on board cattle and other freight from the cattle wharf while in quarantine, and delivering money and necessary papers pertaining to commercial transactions, *Provided*, that these transactions can be accomplished without any one from shore going aboard such vessel while at the wharf, or any one coming ashore during the same time, in as much as going aboard and coming on the wharf are a passing and repassing of the quarantine limit in violation of law and these regulations, and parties so doing shall be considered obnoxious to punishment for violation of the same by fine and imprisonment.

SEC. 8. All small boats are forbidden from going into quarantine limits to visit or take persons or freight aboard any vessel in quarantine without the consent of the Board of Health, and any person or persons, so offending, shall be required to perform quarantine for 10 days and be subject to fine and imprisonment by the Mayor.

SEC. 9. That all vessels entering this Port shall be supplied with a copy of these quarantine rules and regulations; and any violations of the quarantine shall be punished in the manner prescribed by the act regulating quarantine, passed by the legislature and approved March 11, 1879.

SEC. 10. That these rules and regulations shall continue in force until repealed, and all rules, regulations or ordinances in conflict or inconsistent with them, are hereby repealed.

SEC. 11. That the Board of Health hereby authorizes and directs its President to issue a proclamation establishing quarantine against all ports in the West Indies, Central America, South America and Mexico, or all other parts where contagious or infectious diseases are known to be prevailing.

Approved, May 30th, 1879.

JOHN P. WALL,
Mayor and President Board of Health.
Attest JOSIAH FERRIS,
Town Clerk.

Proclamation.

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the law of Florida and the Ordinance of the Board of Health of the Town of Tampa establishing Quarantine Rules for the Port of Tampa; and I hereby proclaim and declare that I am convinced that there is danger of contagious or infectious disease being brought into this place by either direct or indirect communication with the ports of the West Indies, Central America, South America and Mexico, and I hereby forbid any communication either direct or indirect with the said ports of the countries above named, excepting under the conditions prescribed by the Board of Health of the Town of Tampa for the Port of Tampa.

Given under my hand and official seal at Tampa, Fla. this the 30th day of May, 1879.

JOHN P. WALL,
Pres. Bd. of Health and Mayor.
Attest, JOSIAH FERRIS, Clerk.

Schedule.

City or State.... Tampa State of Florida -
Name of Board.... Tampa Board of Health -

Number of Members - Six -
Bounds within which its authority is exercised..... See Enclosed Quarantine Regulations -
"By An Act of the last Legislature the jurisdiction extends to the limits of the County" -
When organized 1876 -
By whom is the Board elected? "The qualified voters of the Town" -

Names of officers and members.... H. H. Hale - Wm B. Henderson - E. A. Clarke - D. Shira - J. E. Lipscomb - John P. Hall - Mayor and President Board of Health -
Josiah Ferris Clerk -

How often does Board meet? Once a Month - and oftener if Business demands it -
Does the Board publish its reports? Only Laws & Regulations
Post office address Tampa - Hillsborough Ct
Florida -

No. 1970 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola Fla

May 1, 1880.

O'Neal Geo. H.
Mayor

Notifies N. B. H. that Maritime Quarantine was established May 1st 1880

Asks that all comns be addressed to him in absence of Pres. Cobb.

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MAYOR'S OFFICE,

CITY OF PENSACOLA,
GEORGE H. ONEAL, MAYOR.

Pensacola, Fla., May 1[illegible] 1880

Dr. J. J. Turner
Secty N. B. of Health
Washington

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that Maratime Quarantine was established at this Port today.

In the absence of President Cott, please address all communication to me

I am Sir
Respectfully
Geo H. Oneal
Mayor

No. 2016 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola Fla

April 22, 1880.

Cobb S.C. Mayor &
P. of B of H

Extract from proceedings of
B of H. of Pensacola Fla

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NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH
MAY -5 1880

NOTED IN
BULLETIN;
DATE May 12.

Pensacola Fla April 22d 1890

Extract from the proceedings of the Board of Health of Pensacola Fla:

Mayor O'Neal introduced the following preamble and Resolution which was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, an effort is being made to restrict the powers already given or that may be given the National Board of Health, be it therefore,

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Board that Congress should deligate to the National Board of Health full powers over maritime quarantine within the United States, and to this end we respectfully request our Representatives in Congress to use their influence and also to sustain the National Board of Health in exercising the powers already granted them and that the Clerk of this Board forward a copy of these resolutions to each of our Representatives in Congress and one to the National Board of Health.

S. C. Cobb
President Board of Health

Attest
Jno Rigo
Act Clerk

No. 2048 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola Fla

Apr 22, 1880.

Oneal Geo. H.
Mayor

Credentials of Hon. S. C. Cobb. Pres. of B. of H. to the Convention of Sanitarians.

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OFFICE OF BOARD OF HEALTH

CITY OF PENSACOLA

Pensacola, Fla. April 22nd 1880.

At a meeting held by this Board April 12th 1880 Hon J.C. Cott President, was duly elected a Representative to attend the Convention of Sanitarians to be held at Washington May 6th proximo,

Geo W. Oneal
Mayor

Attest Jno Rigo
act clerk.

No. 2114 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Cedar Keys Fla

May 10, 1880.

Thomas R. Y. H.
H. O.

Wants Rules & Regs. rel to Quar in Ports of M.S. for ensuing year

Encloses bill of health of vessel 46 hours from Havana

Wants Disinfection Circular.

Please return bill of health.

LB 6p 221.

Secy & Comr

Sent Bull 9-19

13 File Bill of H rctd May 17/80

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH MAY 13

2114

Boston Mass. 7th
May 10th 1880

Jacob Bath Board of Health

Dear Sir

Will you favor me with a copy of the Rules & Regulations of the National Board in Reference to Quarantine in Ports of the U.S. for the ensuing Season, if any changes have been made since last Season

Inclosed find Bill of Health. Can you favor me with the opinion of Board

MAY 13
OF HEALTH

as to whether or not
this vessel (Officers
Passengers & Crew all
being well and sani
tary condition appa-
rently good) should
have been permitted
in the Port of Cedar
Keys or other Ports of
the United States on
the Eighth day of
May having been
out from Bermuda
but about 8 days
without being detained
and Quarantined
as to other information
touching the subject
matter of Quarantine
will be thankfully
received particularly
as to material

Sir I
~~[illegible]~~ for Fumigating
you can return
Bill of Health
with you or fly
and oblige
Very Respt
R. G. H. Thomas
Health Officer

No. 2137 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola, Fla

May 12, 1880.

Oneal Geo. H.
Whiting, Dr J. C

Recommends
Dr. Jno. C. Whiting as
N.B.H Inspector at
Pensacola Fla.

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No. 2254 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Cedar Keys, Fla.

May 19, 1880.

Gore J. Fra
Sec'y B. of H.

Bd of Health wants to turn over quarantine matters at that port to N.B.H.

L.B. 6 p 349-431

Ex. Com^ee May 24 - Tabled
Get Cochran & Palmer reports on Cedar Keys

24 ack^d
Same as to Dr Statham. Aut. G.J. L.C. June 7th

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH 24 1880

Cedar Key Fla.
May 19th 80

To the National Bd of Health
Washington D.C.

Gentlemen, the Board of Health for Cedar Key, has passed a resolution instructing me to communicate with you as to the propriety of your taking charge of the Quarantine of this Port. Will you please let me hear from you at once, and what steps are necessary for us to take to turn the whole matter over to you.

Very Truly
J. Jno Gore Secty Bd Health

No. 2286 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola Fla
Tel. May 25, 1880.
Cobb S.C.
Pres. B. of H.

"Bark "Emilio" just arrived from Rio lost two men there balance crew recovered from yellow fever - all well now and vessel isolated"

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. 28 Ch NORVIN GREEN, President.

MAY 25 1878 SECRETARY'S OFFICE

Dated Pensacola Fla May 25 188 Ga

Received at

To Thos J Turner
M D Secy M B Health
W D C

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Bark Emilie Just arrived
from Rio lost two
men there balance Crew
recovered from yellow fever
all well now and
Vessel Isolated

J C Cobb
Prest Bd of Health

25 Collect Jn 7 Jn
Sec.

No. 2371 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola, Fla.
May 23, 1889.

Hargis, R. B. S.

In regard to sanitary condition of Pensacola.

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Pensacola Fla. May 23 1880

My dear Dr Turner:

I duly received your kind note of the 3rd inst. and the excellent little brochure — "Tinea Sycosis" as you modestly term it — and have owed you my most grateful thanks for your kind, kind thoughts — I read the monograph in proof, as a medical of mind & also it very properly — with infinite pleasure and profit.

I send you by to day's mail a communication for the National Board of Health Bulletin — Should it, or any part thereof, merit a place in that very valuable publication imprimatur —

Very truly & respectfully
Yours
Robt. B. S. Hargis

P. S.

I forgot to append the following note relating to the mortuary report in the article for the Bulletin –

* The register of the mortality in Bermuda for the weeks ending, respectively, May 7th, 15th, and 22d, 1880 exhibit the following memoranda viz

Population, 10000 – Deaths for week ending May 7th 1880, 0 – For the week ending May 15th 1880, under 5 years, 1., Total number of deaths 4 – representing an annual death-rate of 20.8 per 1000 – Deaths by Consumption 2, Acute lung diseases, 1. Congestion of the brain 1 – Deaths for the week ending May 22d 1880 Stillborn 1. –

R. B. S. H.

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Pensacola Fla. — Dr. R. B. S. Hargis, under date of May 23, makes the following report on this city. ~~of Pensacola, Fla~~

~~Communicated for the National Board of Health Bulletin. By R. B. S. Hargis, M.D., Pensacola Fla~~

Pensacola is situated on the North side of Pensacola bay, nine miles from the entrance to the harbor. It is in latitude 30° 19' N., longitude 87° 16' 9" W. and lies fifteen feet above the level of the water. Marshes of small extent appear here and there within the corporate limits of the city and vicinity. The soil bordering these marshes, consisting mostly of a sandy loam, is productive, and cultivated by the horticulturists with abundant success. Malarial affections prevail in the vicinity of these cultivated tracts, in the latter part of summer and during the fall, until frost appears, but are of a mild type, and tractable under judicious treatment. It is scarcely necessary to say that by proper draining malarial diseases in these localities would become extinct.

The number of ~~[illegible]~~ inhabitants of Pensacola

is estimated to be, in round numbers, about 10000. These figures include the visits of the transient or floating population. The number of settled residents being computed at about 8500, of which the colored portion of the population may be set down at one third of that ~~estimate~~ number, say about 2800.

For nearly thirty years, the writer has taken a deep interest in vital statistics and has kept, or caused to be kept, a systematic necrological record. He has also noted in connection with the death-rate the concurrent prevailing diseases, and studied them in their relations to meteorological phenomena and also, with regard ~~their mutual respect~~ to race, and the habits, modes of living, religion and morals of the people generally, ~~and consequently have gained considerable knowledge of etiology resulting in much practical utility~~.

The prevailing diseases of Pensacola, from the first of January ~~since the 12 Jan'y 1880~~ to April 30th 1880, may be set down in the order of their frequency or greater prevalence. Firstly; Affections of the mucous surfaces, especially of the air passages — namely,

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Bronchitis; Influenza, Pharyngitis; associated frequently with tonsilitis; Laryngitis (Croup): Gastro-intestinal disorders. Secondly; Hemorrhagic affections ie Menorrhagia, which occurred so often as to attract the attention of physicians generally, Epistaxis and purpura hemorrhagica. Frequent abortions have been noticed. Acute disease of the parenchymatous organs were rare, whereas chronic affections of the lungs, liver and kidneys, also, of the bladder were aggravated. The fatal tendencies of phthisis pulmonalis were hastened. Consumption rarely occurs amongst the natives of Pensacola, and even when hereditary is slow to develop or remains dormant for a long period, indefinite. Several native families, born of parents who died of phthisis, are now living who have passed the meridian of life, and still enjoy apparently good health. Amongst the "freedmen" or those who were formerly slaves, consumption is more common whereas before the war between the states, it was rarely met with. This is doubtless owing to the change in the mode of living, dissipation, free indiscriminate sexual intercourse and a tendency in too freely unmarried habitations. Many

however, of the colonial race, enrolled the best ~~classes~~ classes of ~~their Caucasian compatriots~~ the white population in the attainment of the comforts convenience and luxuries of life, as well as, a high moral and social standing amongst themselves, and therefore escape the ills that afflict the unfortunate above mentioned —

Although the atmosphere of Pensacola is more humid than that of some other places in Florida, many strangers who often resort here for the restoration of their health realize this happiest anticipations by a gradual and apparently permanent recovery. Persons in the incipient stage of consumption, for example, commonly recover sooner or later; but those whose lungs have begun to disintegrate or who are in the more advanced stages of the disease, as a rule, get worse, and easily succumb. ~~Perhaps, be it hamock hammock or elsewhere~~ Their native place, wherever it may be, is the best place for all such invalids. Franklin, June 24.

The following Meteorological Summary kindly furnished me by the ~~gentlemanly and accomplished~~ Observer of the U. S. Signal Office at Pensacola

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Sergeant Robert R. Martin, together with remarks on ozone and the tabular statement of the mortality in Pennsylvania, annexed with a very interesting study in connection with the diseases that prevailed concurrently with the jottings of the Meteorological Observer and Vital Statistician.

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of the air on noxious compounds, and thus favors the spread of epidemic zymotic ~~maladies~~ diseases.

According to the observations of Schönbein, Mulder, Ross, Fox, and others, Ozone certainly has an influence on health and disease, and it should therefore be entitled to a place in the commonplace of the meteorologist. Observations made by myself, taken by Schönbein's test paper and compared with Professor A. C. Beagles ozone scale, and studied in connection with ~~[illegible]~~ prevailing diseases since 1876, have impressed me with the belief that ozone constitutes an active factor when in excess, in the production of catarrhal affections and other ~~[illegible]~~ morbid states of the body, as already indicated, and when absent possesses an important connection, negativing, with cholera, and yellow fever, favoring their propagation and spread.

— The quarantine at this port ceased operation on the 1st inst. and is to remain in effect till raised by the Board of Health. Dr. T. M. Leonard the former incumbent, was appointed to take charge of the establishment. The quarantine as conducted by Dr. Leonard during the preceding two years was a complete success, notwithstanding there was a large

of harmonious action between the officials and employees. The discriminating power of the quarantine physician was too limited, and consequently vessels were detained, against his judgement, longer than was necessary, and fumigation was had recourse to in instances where that officer had good reasons to oppose, or protest against it. (Vessels from non-infected ports, free from any communicable or spreading disease, have been quarantined, and became a centre of yellow fever infection. From such a source yellow fever was introduced into Pensacola in 1874.) In 1873 yellow fever was brought to Pensacola by the ship Golden Dream, which had been quarantined for twenty four days, and in the mean time cleaned out, fumigated and whitewashed. The disinfecting process in this instance was, of course, a complete failure.

I am now fully convinced (from a large experience and mature consideration and reflection) that Professor Gamgee's method of destroying contagion and infection in ships

and in houses by refrigeration &c. promises better success, and at less cost than any other means that have ever been applied. That other means have succeeded, I have already publicly declared; but those means require much more time and money than that which the ~~distinguished~~ professor has proposed. Frost destroys infection diffused through the air, a fact universally admitted, and a low temperature kills it effectually in houses. ~~I found, as well as many others of large experience.~~ It is much to be regretted, ~~but will be lamented before the ides of July next,~~ that the appropriation made by Congress, last year, for the building of Professor Gaugin's "Refrigerating Ship" was not applied. ~~That Professor Gaugin was "treated badly" in that case, is a sentiment that has been often reproached by many, besides several distinguished members of Congress.~~

~~May 28d 1880~~

Stevens.

Mortality in Pensacola Fla. for the four months from January 1st 1880, to April 30th 1880 inclusive. Estimated population 10,000.

Disease	White	Col'd	Total	Remarks.
Atrophia Senil.	3		3	This mortuary report includes
Atrophia Infant.	2	4	6	deaths amongst the floating popu-
Trismus Nascent.	2	1	3	lation, which is estimated at 1500
Febris Enteric.	2	1	3	the permanent or resident human
Phthisis Pul.	3*	2	5	inhabitants being about 8.500.
Gastro-enterit.	2		2	In vital statistics relating to
Cholera Infant.	2	1	3	Public Health, deaths by the hand
Peritonitis Puerp'l.	2		2	of the assassin, by accident and
Natus Mortuus	1		1	suicide ought to be excluded.
Congestio Cereb.	1		1	Those indicated by an asterisk
Pneumonia	1		1	(*) were of the transient or
Colitis	3	1	4	floating population.
Cirrhosis*	1		1	In calculating the death rate
Enteritis	2	1	3	per 1000, I exclude the death by
Vulnus Contus.	1†		1	contused wound, (†), it being
Morbus Cordis	1		1	a case of homicide, which redu-
Apoplexia Cereb'l.	1		1	ces the death rate of Pensacola to 4
	30	11	41	per 1000 precisely - for four months.
	12	4	4	16½

~~Pensacola Fla. May 1st 1880~~

~~Robt. B. J. Hargis, M.D.,~~
~~Registrar~~

Stevens.

Map.

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Meteorological Summary 1880.

Month	Barometer: Monthly Mean	Barometer: Highest	Barometer: Lowest	Barometer: Range	Temperature: Monthly Mean	Temperature: Highest	Temperature: Lowest	Temperature: Range	Temperature: Greatest daily Range	Temperature: Least daily Range	Monthly Mean Humidity	Average Cloudiness in tenths	Rainfall inches and hundredths	Prevailing Wind	General Remarks
January	30.169	30.417	29.751	0.666	60.4°	73°	40°	33°	21°	2°	80.3	2.0	0.95	E	High temperature, deficiency of precipitation. No frost during month.
February	30.198	30.553	29.594	0.959	58.2	76	36	40	21	3	74.7	2.3	3.19	NE	Temperature above normal deficiency of rainfall, frost on 4th.
March	30.106	30.350	29.863	0.487	65.8	79	40	39	26	5	74.4	1.9	5.99	NE	Temperature above normal, no frost during month.
April	30.121	30.460	29.942	0.518	69.6	88	44	39	24	5	77.6	2.2	3.78	SE	Temperature and precipitation above normal. Frost on 10th.
	4½	3	3	3	2½	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	4	

Pensacola, Fla.,

Robt. R. Martin,
Observer.

No. 2393 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola, Fla.
May 31, 1880.

Webb, S. W.

Sends reports for week ending May 22. Sanitary matters at Pensacola.

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Office Board of Health.

Pensacola, Fla., May 31 1880

Thomas J. Turner M.D.
Secretary Bd of Health

Dear Sir

I enclose report of St Leonard for week ending 22nd I find it erroneous in including in week ending the actual completion of works during week ending 29th and have called the attention of the Quarantine officer to that fact and think his report to follow will be correct. I will forward bills for new Hospital as soon as approved by the Board. The Rio ship we found today throwing mattresses over board. Capt Crissy made them gather up all material load it with Ballast and sink it in 5 fathoms water.

Yours respectfully
S. C. Robb
Pres Bd of Health

No. 2403 / 2533 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola, Fla.

June 1, 1880.

Whiting, Dr. J. L.

Sends oath and asks instructions.

Oath not in form. Proper blank forwarded. L.B. 6 p. 471.

H. C. C.

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DR. J. C. WHITING,

Government Street, Next Door W. U. Tel. Office.

Office Hours: 10 A. M. to 2 P. M., and 5 to 7 P. M.

Pensacola, Fla. June 1st 1880.

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find oath &c as requested in telegram, recd this am from Mayor O'Neal. If not in due form &c please advise me & also please furnish me with such instructions as you wish carried out

Very Respy &c
L Offshore
J C Whiting MD

F J Turner MD USN
Secty Natl Bd Health
Washington DC

Office Board of Health,

Pensacola, Fla., June 1st 1880

Personally appeared before me S. L. Cobb Acting Mayor of Pensacola. John C Whiting M.D. appointed as Inspector for the National Board of Health. who makes oath that he will truly and faithfully perform the duties of an Inspector according to the Rules. Regulations and directions of the National Board of Health.

J. C. Whiting M.D.

Sworn before me this first day of June 1880.

Sewall C Cobb
Acting Mayor
and President of the Board of Health

No. 2409 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola, Fla.

June 2, 1880.

Cobb, S. C.

Sends report for week ending May 29th. Oath of Dr. Whiting. Health of Pensacola.

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Office Board of Health,

PENSACOLA, FLA., June 2nd 1880.

Thomas J Turner M.D.

Dear sir

Enclosed is report ending yesterday. I administered the oath of office to Dr Walter C. C. Whiting yesterday but presume you have a printed form of oath which will be used when forwarded. We have such healthy conditions at Quarantine that a sailor yesterday inaugurated this years burials by killing his shipmate by stabbing. I have the papers for his arrest and committal, and as the Brig will be released tomorrow will send U.S. Marshal with the Tug. All well and proceeding well.

Yours truly

S. L. Cobb

President Bd Health

No. 2418 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

St. Augustine Fla

June 3, 1880.

Lopez J. D.
Secy

Forwards list of members of B H by order of Bd of Health.

V. H.
O. K.

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St Augustine Fla June 3 1880

To the National Board of Health Bulletin
Washington

I have been instructed by the Board of Health of this City to furnish you with the enclosed list,

Very Truly Yours
J. D. Lopez
Secty.

City	Title	Number of Members	Bounds	Selected	Officers & Members	Meet	Publication	Post office address
St Augustine	Board Health of St augustine	10	City limits	by the people	Geo S Jones President W H Keith W. S. M. Cockhamy W. Lyon. R. P. Sabate C. E. Johnson W F Shine W. R. Burton M. Mancey A. D. Rogers J. D. Lopez Secretary	Monthly & at call.	yes	St Augustine Florida

No. 2456 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Board of Health
Pensacola, Fla.
June 7, 1880.

Cobb, S. C.
President B. of H.
Sends report for week ending June 5.

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PENSACOLA, FLA, June 7th 1880.

Thomas J. Turner M.D.

Secretary N.B. of Health

Dear sir

I enclose report for week ending 6th. We detained at Quarantine yesterday Bk Concordia 49 days from Rio. 16 men were sick with Yellow fever at Rio, one died. The Bk has a new crew entirely, vessel will be carefully isolated.

Our city continues unusually healthy with prospects of plenty of maritime business during the summer, Everything going along smoothly. 3 arrivals this week from Havana 7 days all well.

Yours respectfully

S. L. Loth

Pres Bd of Health

Note
Enclosure sent to V.H.
P.

No. 2267 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Health Department
Key West, Fla.
June 5, 1880.

Perry, Dr. A. J.
H. O.

Will send weekly reports as requested.

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Office of Health Department
Key West Fla
June 5th 1880.

Dr T. J. Turner USN.
Sec N Bd of H.
Washington

My Dear Sir

Your Circular of May 14th with enclosure only reached me by todays mail and in answer thereto I would say, that if blanks are furnished me, I will cheerfully and gladly render the N Bd of H any service in this Connection in my power. I would also say, that the Cards for weekly reports of deaths have recently been turned over to me by my predecessor and in a few days, these will be regularly forwarded to you.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
R. J. Perry M.D.
Port Inspector & Health Off.

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Pensacola, Fla.
June 14, 1880.

Whiting, Dr. J. C.

Forwards oath of office.

Encl. with oaths.

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Pensacola, Fla

July 5, 1880.

Cobb S. C.

Forwards report for week ending July 3/80

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DATE July 21.

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Office Board of Health,

PENSACOLA, FLA., July 5th 1880.

Thos J. Turner

Secretary N.B. of Health

Dear sir

I enclose report for week ending 3d.

We are pushing our people in the City to constant attention to Sanitary matters with good results. The ships admitted to free pratique are wind ventilated & clean.

We had a destructive conflagration last night. and this morning, unfortunately it was in new buildings or we should have cremated some of the centuries of old filth that hibernate in the Sage quarter. Better luck next time

Yours truly

S. L. Loomis

Pres B of Health

No. 2856 "State Reports"

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Pensacola, Fla.

July 8, 1880.

Whiting Dr. J. C.

Wards mort. Postal cards
Forwards report of
interments for June

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DR. J. C. WHITING,

Government Street, Next Door W. U. Tel. Office.

Office Hours: 10 A. M. to 2 P. M., and 5 to 7 P. M.

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Pensacola, Fla., June 8th 1880.

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HEALTH.

Dr. J. J. Turner U.S.N.
Secty Natl. Bd Health,
Washington D.C.

Dr Sir,

Will you be kind enough to forwd. me some Postal Cards, for Mortuary lists, that I may keep you reliably informed as to our mortality in this City. I enclose report of interments for month of June. Our City has heretofore, never required burial permits, but I have framed an Ordce which the City Council will pass at their next regular meeting. I will hereafter forwd. weekly reports, which you can depend upon as reliable. Our City has never been healthier, & I am endeavoring to keep it, & keep it in excellent sanitary condition. A word from your Board. Officially - would assist me very materially in carrying out some sanitary measures

I visited Quarantine a short time since & made such suggestions as I deemed necessary for keeping up an efficient Quarantine - His Honor, the Mayor having just returned, I propose, at an early day, to make another visit with the Mayor & Prest. Cobb. - There is no sickness of any character at Quarantine, either in Hospitals or on Ship-board. I should be pleased to hear from you at any time and any instructions you have to give will be rigidly & faithfully enforced & carried out.

I have the honor to remain

Very Respy & truly Yrs -

J. Whiting MD

No. 2987 State Reports

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Fernandina Fla

July 19 1880.

Palmer Dr. J. D.

asks if the missing reports of mortality for Fernandina are desired — Will resume his regular weekly reports as he has been again put on list of city officers

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Dr. J. J. Turner 2987 Fernandina July 19-80

Until very recently, the matter of forwarding weekly reports from Fernandina has been out of my hands. At the time my last report was sent there was a change in our city officials & I was left out. Since then I have been added & will resume my duties this week. Would you like back reports & have them if desired. Respectfully. D. D. Palmer M.D.

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Pensacola, Fla

July 20, 1880.

Oneal Geo. H.
Mayor & Pres^t B.H. Pro tem.

Reply to com^n of 13th

Rel. to the services of Dr J. C. Whiting and certain suspended accounts.

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Office of Board of Health,

PENSACOLA, FLA. July 28th 1880.

Dr. J. J. Turner
Secty N. B. of Health

Dear Sir

Your Communication of the 18th inst requesting Explanation to Certain Matters Contained therein has been received.

I have requested President Cott to Call in person at your office and explain the accounts that have been suspended, and also the importance of retaining Doctor John C. Whitney as Sanitary Inspector at this Port, whose Services are actually necessary to this Board as they will be to the National Board in the future.

I am Sir
Yours truly
G. H. Oren
Mayor & Pres't pro tem Bd of H.

No. 3040 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola, Fla

July 23, 1880.

Oneal Geo. H.

Forwards bill of health of Sp. Bark "Juanita" asks if said bill is a "clean document."

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(bill returned July 26)

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Office Board of Health,

Pensacola, Fla., July 23rd 1880

Dr. S. G. Sarner
Secty H. B. of Health
Dear Sir

I enclose Bill of Health of Spanish Bark Inanita from Havana upon which I desire to have your opinion as to whether you consider the same as a Clear Document.

You will notice 1st Sanitary Condition of Vessel. Is thought to be good.

5th Sanitary Condition of Clothing food and water. Probably good. And the Sanitary Condition of Port believed to be good, at the Sametime there 53 Cases of yellow fever and 10 of Small pox reported to exist. These portions of this report seem to be rather ambiguous, and I have at the request of Drs Mitchell, and

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Smith who are here at present, forward it for your inspection and opinion, I have shown this document to Dr. J. C. Whiting Inspector, who does not consider it a clean bill of health, "please return the bill of health".

Yours very truly
Geo. W. Oneal
Mayor

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Pensacola, Fla.

July 22, 1880.

Oneal Geo H
Mayor & Pres. Pro tem
B. of H.

Relative to the case of Dr Jno. C. Whiting and the propriety of retaining him in the service of the NBH. at Pensacola.
Encloses letter given him by Senator Jones. (See 3044)
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The Medical Association of the State of Alabama,

"Nos etiam Speravimus Meliora."

THE OFFICE OF THE

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Mobile, July 23rd 1880

Dear Doctor,

Yours of the 12th came duly to hand.

Please send my Reports as Inspector for the National Board — the two long Reports — to me by mail to this place. I will take special care of them, and return them promptly. I think the mails are quite as safe as the express.

I had expected that the Statistical Conference would have been more largely attended. It has shown at least one thing — namely, the utterly chaotic condition in which the whole subject of the collection of vital statistics in this country is plunged.

In a few weeks you will get the

current volume of our Transactions, and in it you will find the draft of a bill which we propose to bring before our Legislature this winter. In that you will see how we propose to cut the Gordian knot for Alabama. If the bill passes the legislature, and we are quite hopeful that it will, I am satisfied that with our organization we can make it work well.

I hope, also, when you receive the volume you will glance over my article on the Theory and Practise of Quarantine; and also over my sketch of the "Yellow Fever of 1879."

Very truly

Jerome Cochran

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Office Board of Health,

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Pensacola, Fla., July 22 1880

Dr S. D. Sumner
Secty N. B. of Health

Sir

I have a letter from Hon S. C. Cobb, in which he informs me he was unable to convince the National Board, the propriety and necessity of retaining Dr Jno C. Whiting as Sanitary Inspector, but that he could be held in reserve, and when called upon for advice or service, compensation would be allowed him,

I cannot understand why Pensacola should be deprived of his services, when other places of less importance have the very best medical skill paid for by the National Board,

It appears to me, Pensacola and West Florida have been the recipients of

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a very small portion of the large fund appropriated; while it is well known her Representatives have in every instance worked for the establishment and sustainance of the National Board,
In all of our Expenditures we have been frugal and economized in every dollar allotted us, Nor have we made any large demands, and in many instances have used our private funds where it was the duty of the Government, to assist us,
As the Chief Magistrate of this City, I respectfully ask that Dr Jno C. Whiting be retained as Sanitary Inspector of this Port, as appointed May 19th 1880 by the National Board, at the pay of One hundred & fifty dollars per month,
I will add, Dr Whiting represents a large portion of the intelligence of this City and County, and his appointment

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gave unusual satisfaction, in proof which, I enclose a letter just placed in my hands by Senator Jones,

I am
Very respectfully
Geo. N. Oneal
Mayor and
Pres. protem B. of Health

No. 3119 "FLORIDA State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola Fla

July 26, 1880.

Oneal Geo. H.
Mayor

asks to be informed as to what the expression opinion of Mayor Cobb was upon the subject of retention of Dr Jno. C. Whiting as Sanitary Inspector at Pensacola.

Ex. Com. 29 July 29/80
ans. L.B. 7. p. 479.

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Pensacola, Fla. July 26th 1880

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Dr. J. J. Turner
Secty National Board
of Health, Washington

Sir

Your Communication of the 23rd is to hand, and contents duly noted, You state that after an interview with Hon S. C. Cobb, the Executive Committee does not see any necessity for a change in its action in placing Dr Whiting on the reserve list,

As it is a public matter, I would respectfully ask that you give me Mr Cobb's expressed opinion at that interview, regarding the appointment of Dr Jno C. Whiting as Sanitary Inspector at this Port,

I am Sir
Very respectfully
Geo H. Ohiel
Mayor

No. 3319 "State Reports"

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Pensacola, Fla

Aug 7, 1880.

Oneal Geo. H.
Hoffman Jno. G. et. al.
Whiting Dr Jno. C.
Forwards Memorial of members of B. of H. asking re-instatement of Dr Whiting as Sanitary Inspector at Pensacola Fla.

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Ex. Com^ee

✓ Ans
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MAYOR'S OFFICE,

CITY OF PENSACOLA.

GEO. H. ONEAL, Mayor.

Pensacola, Fla. Aug 7th 1880

Doctor S. S. Turner
Secty N. B. of Health
Washington

Sir

I have the honor to forward the enclosed Memorial, signed by the members of this Board of Health, asking the reinstatement of Dr. Jno C Whiting as Sanitary Inspector at this Port. It affords me much pleasure to say, if Dr Whiting would permit a a Memorial to be Circulated a majority of the Citizens of this City, and adjoining towns, who we are called upon to protect from the introduction of yellow fever & other diseases, would gladly endorse the sentiments of this Board of Health.

I am Sir
Very respectfully
Geo H. Oneal
Mayor

Board of Health

Pensacola Fla August 6th 1880

National Board of Health
Washington. D. C.

Gentlemen:

The undersigned members of the Board of Health of the City of Pensacola respectfully represent to the National Board of Health that the services of a Quarantine Inspector is greatly needed at this Port at the present time, and we earnestly request that Dr Jno C Whiting be re-nominated at an early moment as Quarantine Inspector, or agent of the National Board of Health.

Very Respectfully

John G. Hoffman
Richard Fagnet
John F. Pfeiffer.
F. J. Walter
Frank Smith
P H Davidson
Jno A Gibson

No. 3321 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola Fla

Aug 4, 1880.

Pons S. T.
Quar. Clerk

Forwards extract from Minutes of B. of H. July 27 1880 – rel. to entrance of vessels at above port.

LB 7 p 597.

Ex. Com^ee
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OF HEALTH.

NOTED IN BULLETIN
DATE Aug. 16.

Pensacola Aug 8th 4th 1880

Dr J. J. Turner

Sir

I have the honor to for=ward, Extract from proceedings of the board of health held July 27th 1880 which is respectfully Submitted

S. J. Pons

Quarantine clerk

Extract from the proceedings of the Board of Health of the City of Pensacola at a meeting held July 27th 1880:

Mayor O'Neal offered the following resolution which a unanimously adopted: Whereas This Board of Health is charged with the duty of protecting the public Health of this community against the introduction of contagious or infectious diseases, be it therefore

Resolved, that on and after the publication of the Mayor's Proclamation, no vessels or freighted cars coming from an infected City or place will be allowed to land at the wharves or enter the City without a certificate from an officer of the Board of Health certifying that he has personally examined the freight of such vessel or car, the officers passengers and crew thereof and has satisfied himself of the freedom from infection of said vessel Cars, Officers Crews and Passengers thereof and that the freight and cargo comprises none of the following articles which are excluded from entrance into this City or Port namely: Woolen textile fabrics, Cotton, Hemp Coffee, Second hand Clothing, Upholstered furniture, tropical fruits, and productions, and for the purpose of carrying this order into effect an officer or officers shall be appointed and stationed at Pensacola Junction or on the trains for examination of such certificates or passes

Attest

S. T. Pons Clerk

No. 3359 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola, Fla.,

Aug 9, 1880.

Oneal Geo. H.

Forwards weekly Quar. Report for week end'g Aug 7/80

Filed with Quar Reports.

V. H.

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MAYOR'S OFFICE,

CITY OF PENSACOLA.

GEO. H. ONEAL, Mayor.

Pensacola, Fla. Aug 9th 1880

Dr S. D. Turner
Secty N.B. of Health.
Washington
Sir

I enclose herewith
Weekly report of Quarantine Physician
respectfully
Geo H. Oneal
Mayor

No. 3424 "State Reports"

See – 2403. 2534. 2994.

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola Fla

Aug 14, 1880.

Oneal George H.
Mayor.
(Whiting Dr Jno C.)
Refers to com.n of 30th ult.
and submits extracts
from letter of Mayor Colt
as to what he said
when before the Ex. Com.ee
rel. to the further need
of an inspector at
Pensacola and the
continued employment
of Dr Jno. C. Whiting

Ex. Com.ee Aug 28

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L.B. 7, LB 7p 803

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MAYOR'S OFFICE,
CITY OF PENSACOLA.
GEO. H. ONEAL, Mayor.

Pensacola, Fla. Aug 14th 1880

Dr S. J. Turner
Secty N. B of Health
Washington
Sir

Refering to your letter of the 30th ultimo. This Board is informed as follows. That Mr Cobb while speaking in complimentary terms of Dr Whiting whose professional attainments were not in question could not define any special work calling for the employment of Dr Whiting.

In a letter received from Mr Cobb, under date of Aug 8th, We give the following extracts,

"I said to the Board I could see no reason for Whiting's removal while New Orleans had 7 inspectors. I be fully expected to see a manly

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CITY OF PENSACOLA.
GEO. H. ONEAL, Mayor.

Pensacola, Fla. 188

and dignified request from this Board of Health requesting his Dr Whiting's reappointment, and it would be granted again. I now will ask from any man under the sun a heartier effort than I made for J.C. Whiting. When asked is it absolutely essential that you should have an Inspector, I held, and still hold, that we are entitled to an Inspector, a representative for their Board for advice and consultation, and to fulfil that line of duty performed by Dr Martin and Wight.

Now Gentlemen these are the opinions as expressed by Mr Cobb if they are entitled to any consideration. and with the ample evidence of our wants already before you, we respectfully ask the reinstatement of Dr John C.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,

CITY OF PENSACOLA.

GEO. H. ONEAL, Mayor.

Pensacola, Fla. _____ 188

Waiting to the Active List of Inspectors,
I am respectfully
Geo H. Oneal
Mayor & President
Board of Health

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NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola, Fla.

Tel Aug 19, 1880.

Oneal Geo. H.
Mayor

"Please let me know the health of Matanzas last report"

Ans'd by Tel. #860

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Dated Pensacola Fla Aug 19 188

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To Dr J. J. Turner

Secy N. B. of Health

Washn

Please let me know the health of Mattanzas last report

George H Oneal
Mayor

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J. V

No. 3606 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola
Fla
August 25th, 1880.

Oneal Geo H
Mayor.

Rel to the suspension of Dr Whiting — also the return of Hon S C Cobb,

Recy, Ex Comc
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AUG 31 1880

MAYOR'S OFFICE,

CITY OF PENSACOLA.

GEO. H. ONEAL, Mayor.

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH. AUG 31 1880

Pensacola, Fla Aug 25 1880

Gentlemen of the National Bd of Health
Washington.

I trust you will pardon this intrusion & again referring to the suspension of Dr Whiting as sanitary inspector at this port.

I am reminded in your letter of 18th inst, that I have no concern whatever with the member of Inspectors at N.O. or any other place.

I desire to place myself right in this controversy & to remove the impression formed by the Executive Committee by calling their attention to my statement of Aug 14 which was taken from & given you, as a extract from Mr Cobb's letter to me. I have never known the number of Inspectors employed by the Nat Bd - Nor would I have made reference to it except

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CITY OF PENSACOLA.
GEO. H. ONEAL, Mayor.

Pensacola, Fla. 188

at Cobb's suggestion.

As to defining the duties of an Inspector at this Port, more would be expected & demanded of him, than of some stationed at other ports — No such report would be received at this office as that made by sanitary Inspector Lathram N-B- as published in special telegrams to N O Times of 19 inst.

No Gentlemen: it is useless for me to define the duties. The people through their representatives & headed by Senator Jones have appealed to you to place an officer at this Port, one qualified to deal with all sanitary emergencies, instead of listening to their appeal, you have decided to stand by the opinion of one who when asked if the services of an Inspector was necessary at this port distinctly replied there was nothing.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,

CITY OF PENSACOLA.

GEO. H. ONEAL, Mayor.

Pensacola, Fla. 188

I beg leave to inform the Department of the petition of the Hon S. C. Cobb to this city, to whom you will please after the receipt of this, direct all communications.

I am Gentlemen
Very Respectfully
Geo H. O'Neal
Mayor

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NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola Fla.

Sept. 1, 1880.

Cobb S. C.
Pres. B. of H.

Forwards copy of com^n addressed by him to Hon. Richd M. Edes, Bahia relative to vessel clearing from that port with clean bill of health although afterwards known to be infected.

See 3642

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Office Board of Health,

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Pensacola, Fla., Sept 1 1880

Hon Richd M Edes
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Dear Sir

Your favor of July 18th at hand, accept our thanks for the timely advice and our hopes, that no vessel in future will be certified as in good Sanitary condition unless it is known.

The matter is of such vital importance that we, putting faith in Consular Certificates, and in several instances finding them not true, come to regard their Certificate as the opposite of truth, and are on our guard, we want a personal knowledge such as we have here, in regard to the Sanitary condition of all vessels admitted to free pratique. I have transmitted your letter of advice to the National Board of Health,

Yours respectfully

S. C. Robb
Pres Bd Health

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NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

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Pensacola, Fla.

Sept 4, 1880.

Cobb S. C.
Pres. of B. of H.

Forwards the bill of health of "Bonnie Dundee" from Bahia.
Reports arrival of the Sch. "Jessie" from Aspinwall
— will send monthly vouchers by next mail

Ack. L B 7 p 563.
Filed with Bills of Health

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NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH. SEP 7 1880

Office of Board of Health,

SEP - 7 1880
OF HEALTH.

PENSACOLA, FLA, Sept 4th 1880.

Thomas F. Turner M.D.
Secty Bd of Health

Dear Sir

I enclose the Bill of Health of the "Bonnie Dundee" 27 days from Bahia. all well on board. she will undergo our usual process of purification. Also arrived sch Jessie 17 days from Aspinwall, 4 cases of Chagres fever on board. now doing well. Monthly ~~report~~ by next mail, ~~weather~~ have returned to its old altitude in the Ther° 85. and mainly in charge of the "Plurine" very healthy. had to drown 4 children last Sunday to keep our list of mortality near our neighbors.

Yours truly S. B. L. & Co. Per Dyke

No. 3762 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola, Fla.

Sept. 7, 1880.

Oneal Geo. H.
Whiting Dr Jno C.

Forwards corres. between him & Dr Whiting rel. to inquiry of the N.B.H. as to whether the latter would serve the Bd elsewhere than at Pensacola

L B Sept 18
Ex. Com^ee Sept. 10/80
L.B. No. 8. to Bemis
9 " " " Oneal
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MAYOR'S OFFICE,

CITY OF PENSACOLA.

GEO. H. ONEAL, Mayor.

NATION. BOARD OF HEALTH
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Pensacola, Fla. Sept 7 1880

Dr J. J. Turner
Secty Natl Bd of Health
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir

I beg leave to forward copy of letter to Dr Whiting & his reply thereto of your Enquiry of August 28

I am respectfully
Your obt
Mayor

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At Home
Pensacola Sept 6th 80

Hon Geo: H. Ottal,
Mayor &c,
Dr Sir,
Your communication of 4th inst, enclosing extract from proceedings of the Executive Committee of the Natl Bd of Health of Aug 28th, requesting that enquiry be made whether Dr Whiting was willing to serve the N B of Health, as Inspector, elsewhere temporarily, was not recd till last night owing to my unavoidable absence with an obstinate case. In reply, I would state, that having always been a warm & zealous supporter of the N B of H, it will afford me much pleasure to assist, & serve them, to the best of my humble ability - provided, it does not compell me to be absent too long, at any time, from my practice here.

Very Respy & truly Yrs
J. C. Whiting M.D.

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH
SEP 9 1880

Respectfully
Senator Inspector Pennsylvania
Volunteers Sec of Health
Presents

Gen. S.

I write Hurriedly
to inform you that
I have received the Certificate
from the Surgeon
Stationed here
which he does not
want are under the 20th Regt
Pa Volunteers therefore I
feel at a loss to know how
I can communicate the same to
Capt Wilson which will be
the delay as
possible

Very Respectfully
Yours
Geo H. Thomas
Major

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Pensacola, Fla.,

Sept. 6, 1880.

Cabb S. C.
Pres. B. of H.

Forwards vouchers of employés at Pensacola for mo. of August. with note of change made.
Rel. to disposition made of the patient at Quar. — arrival of bark "Pegasus"
Forwards Wkly Report.
Ex Com^ee
9 See 3764 & 3765 for accts.
C C. Accts fd except Pfeiffer & Hoffman returned with remarks
LB 8. p 5

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HEALTH.

Office Board of Health.

Pensacola, Fla., Sept 6th 1880

Thomas A. Turner
Secty N.B. of Health

Dear sir
I forward this day vouchers for August. We have changed 2 Boatmen and the Cook in order to perfect discipline. which will account for the fractional time. The employes at the Quarantine Station have no intercourse with the City, and their vouchers were signed before the Physician in charge, those discharged signed here. we made the change during the 2 days in which we had no vessel at the Station.

I have directed Dr Leonard to remove the remaining patient from sch "Jessie" from Chagres, to one of the new Hospitals and then the vessel can be cleaned.

Office of Board of Health,

Pensacola, Fla., ... 188

Dr Leonard informs me that the fever now determines towards the typhoid form, and we can take better care of him ashore.

Another arrival today from Rio Bk Pegasus 49 days, all well on board. We have 5 more now due. Consular advices with B of Health notes only 4 deaths with yellow fever, week ending July 13th

General health of this city excellent

Yours respectfully
S. C. Cobb
President B of Health.

I enclose monthly report

No. 3958 State Reports

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola, Fla.

Tel. Sept 21, 1880.

Cobb S. C.
Pres. B. of H.

Private advices from Key West reliable declare y. f. exists — what do you say.

(Rec^d 12^15 P. M. Sept 21 1880)
J.

Ex. Com^ee Sept 23
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Dated Pensacola Fla Sept 21 1880
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To Thos J. Turner
Secy N B of Health
Washn D.C.

Private advices from Rep Mist
reliable declare yellow fever
exists what do you
say

S. C. Cobb
Prest Board of Health

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NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Key West
Fla.
Sept 21st, 1880.

Perry R. J.
H.D.

Tel.

Dr J. J. Turner
Secy. N. B. of H.

No yellow fever is known to exist at this port or vicinity. Some thirty or forty cases of mild form of "Dengue" have occurred among the native children during the past sixty days. Will advise if yellow fever occurs.

Ex Com, Sept 23 → Bulletin
Ans by Tel. 21

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GVT. CAITYONE. KEY WEST FLA. SEPT. XXIST. DR. T. J. TURNER. SEC. NATL. BOAR

BOARD OF HEALTH. WASHN. NO YELLOW FEVER IS KNOWN TO EXIST AT THIS PORT

THIS PORT OR VICINITY. SOME THIRTY OR FORTY CASES OF MILD FORM OF DENGUE

DENGUE HAVE OCCURRED AMONGST THE NATIVE CHILDREN DURING THE PAST SIXT

THE PAST SIXTY DAYS. WILL ADVISE IF YELLOW FEVER OCCURS. R.J.PERRY. HEAL

W FEVER OCCURS. R.J.PERRY. HEALTH OFFICER. LIV COLLECT.GVT.VIA LAKE CITY.

No. 4175 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola Florida
Sept 30, 1880.

Leslie, S. L.
Prest. B'd of Health.
Relative to discontinuance of quarantine station at Pensacola, Fla. Asks that it be continued until Nov.

Ans'd by tel. # 892.

E. C.

ans'd by Tel Oct 4/80

OCT 4 1880 NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH

Office Board of Health.

Pensacola, Fla., Sept 30th 1880

Thomas J. Turner M.D.
Secy. A.B. of Health

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of your telegram, advising me that the A.B. of H will discontinue expenditures on account of Quarantine, medical and forward accounts &c.

At a meeting of the Board of Health held last evening, I was directed to protest against the withdrawal of assistance at the present time. We deem it necessary to continue Quarantine until November and most earnestly request the continuance of the payment of employees, and other necessary expenditures during October.

Yours respectfully
E. G. Lee
President B. of H.

No. 4231 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola, Fla.
Oct 6, 1880.

Tel.
Whiting, Dr. J. D.

Cannot have here now.
Letter by mail.

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To Dr T. J. Turner
Secty Natl Board health
Washn

Can not leave here now
letter by mail
J. C. Whiting
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NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola Fla
October 6, 1880.

Whiting J. C. Dr

Cannot go as Inspector to K.W
with reasons therefor

Ans. LD 8 p 261.
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DR. J. C. WHITING,
Merchants' Hotel, Government St.

Office Hours: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., and 5 to 7 p.m.

Pensacola, Fla., Oct. 6th 1880.

Dr T. J. Turner U.S.N.,
Washington D.C.,

My dear Dr,

Yr telegram rec'd this AM & answered as follows - "Can not leave here now, letter by mail." It is impossible for me absent myself from the City just now - as I have patients too critically ill for me to leave them - One a case of Dyphtheria in the family of one of my most intimate friends, another a case of Pneumonia & a third a Forceps case of to day - Besides I have two obstetrical engagements - in the next two weeks

Yours truly & sincerely
J. C. Whiting

No. 4 2 10 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Board of Health
Pensacola, Fla.
Oct. 14, 1880.

Webb, S. B.
Presidt. Bd of H.
Encloses sanitary history of "Prince Rupert" and "Maria Elisa" Relative to quarantine matters.

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DATE Oct. 25

Office Board of Health,

Pensacola, Fla., Oct. 17th 1880

T. J. Turner MD
Secty N.B of Health

Dear sir

I enclose sanitary History of Bk "Prince Rupert" & Br Maria Elisa. Weather has been sultry for some days but yesterday with a slight electric storm, the wind hauled North and we have an old fashioned Norther. Ther 52 this am at 6 oclock, and feels comfortable. 34 degrees in 12 hours is enough to give us a hint of winter coming. We shall put on Havana & Rio vessels through the usual course. Fearing 34 change the other way when this wind is over -

respectfully yours
S. C. Dabb
President Board of Health

ISLAND OF CUBA.
PORT OF HAVANA.

No. 742.

FORM A OF THE

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH OF THE UNITED STATES.

BILL OF HEALTH.

I, the undersigned, Consul General of the United States of America at the port of Havana, Island of Cuba, do hereby certify that the vessel, hereinafter named, clears from this port under the following circumstances:

Name: Maria Elisa
Tonnage: 169
Apartments for passengers No.: —
Destination: Pensacola
Name of medical officer: None
Total number of passengers: 1st Cabin, 2nd ", Steerage — No passengers

Nature: (rig) Spanish Brig —
Guns: —
Where last from: Ship Island. with lumber
Name of Captain: Luis Vidal
Total number of crew: 9
Cargo: No cargo — in blue stone ballast

Sanitary history of vessel: Nothing reliable can be ascertained of her Sanitary history previous to this trip. This voyage she entered this port September 15th and has been discharging 18 days at Tallapiedra wharf (a suspicious place). Both Captain and crew affirm that they have had no sickness, and there is no evidence to the contrary. The vessel has been now ~~six~~ four days in a healthy part of the open bay —

1st. Sanitary condition of vessel: Fair — and improved by having her hold forecastle and cabin fumigated with sixty pounds of sulphur for eight hours yesterday — She also uses a solution of sulphate of iron and carbolic acid in her bilge &c

2d. Sanitary condition of cargo: No cargo — that of her blue stone ballast which was originally middling has been improved by being fumigated with the hold of the vessel

3d. Sanitary condition of crew: all well on October 11th. Seven of them claim to have had yellow fever in former years, while two affirm that they have never had it

4th. Sanitary condition of passengers: No passengers

5th. a. Sanitary condition of clothing, food, and water: Probably sufficiently good —
b. " " air-space and ventilation: deficient, particularly in forecastle and cabin.

6th. Sanitary condition of port and adjacent country: Bad in the city and at and near wharves, but improving

a. Prevailing diseases: Yellow fever, diarrhoea dysentery with occasional cases of small pox

b. Number of cases of and deaths from yellow fever, plague, small pox and typhus fever during the week preceding October 9th 1880

No. of cases of.....	Yellow fever.....	No. of deaths from.....	Yellow fever..... 14
	Plague		Plague ..... —
	Small pox..... not reported		Small pox..... 4
	Typhus fever.....		Typhus fever..... —

I certify that the foregoing statements are made by Daniel M Burgess M. D. one of the Sanitary and Quarantine inspectors of the National Board of Health of the United States, who has personally inspected the said vessel; that I am satisfied that the said statements are correct; and I do further certify that the said vessel leaves this port, bound for Pensacola in the United States, in free pratique for this port *

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office at the port of Havana the 11th day of October A. D. 1880

Henry C Hall
Consul General.

* By "free pratique for this port" is only meant that the vessel has not been quarantined here.

ISLAND OF CUBA.

PORT OF HAVANA.

No. 717

FORM A OF THE

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH OF THE UNITED STATES.

BILL OF HEALTH.

I, the undersigned, Consul General of the United States of America at the port of Havana, Island of Cuba, do hereby certify that the vessel, hereinafter named, clears from this port under the following circumstances:

Name: Prince Rupert.

Tonnage: 1154.

Apartments for passengers No.: —

Destination: New Orleans.

Name of medical officer: None.

Total number of passengers: 1st Cabin 1; 2nd „ ; Steerage

Nature: (rig) British Bark.

Guns:

Where last from: Liverpool - England with coal.

Name of Captain: R. J. Robinson.

Total number of crew: 21 –

Cargo: No cargo - White stone ballast.

Sanitary history of vessel: Last year in the month of September had yellow-fever occur aboard in this port, her Captain dying of it. This year she has had six of her crew in the Hospital for various sicknesses, but the attending Physician tells me that he is not satisfied that any of them had yellow-fever. Three of them however were a little feverish for a day or two - certainly none died.

1st. *Sanitary condition of vessel:* Believed to be good - She has been only in the open bay just west of track of new-ferry and about one third of the way across to Regla. Was last night fumigated in her hold, forecastle and cabin with one hundred pounds of sulphur and she uses freely a solution of sulphate of iron and carbolic acid in her bilge &c.

2d. *Sanitary condition of cargo:* No cargo - That of her ballast is believed to be good and has been fumigated with the hold of the vessel.

3d. *Sanitary condition of crew:* All well on sailing - though two are a little delicate from sickness in Hospital

4th. *Sanitary condition of passengers:* Good.

5th. a. *Sanitary condition of clothing, food, and water:* Good.

b. „ „ *air-space and ventilation:* Fair.

6th. *Sanitary condition of port and adjacent country:* Bad in the city and at and near wharves.

a. *Prevailing diseases:* Yellow fever, Small-pox, diarrhoea & dysentery.

b. *Number of cases of and deaths from yellow fever, plague, small pox and typhus fever during the week preceding* September 25th 1880

No. of cases of	Yellow fever	not reported	No. of deaths from: Yellow fever: 16
	Plague		Plague: —
	Small pox		Small pox: 10
	Typhus fever		Typhus fever: —

I certify that the foregoing statements are made by Daniel M. Burgess. *M. D. one of the Sanitary and Quarantine inspectors of the National Board of Health of the United States, who has personally inspected the said vessel; that I am satisfied that the said statements are correct; and I do further certify that the said vessel leaves this port, bound for* New Orleans *in the United States, in* free pratique for this port *

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office at the port of Havana the 25th *day of* September *A. D. 18*80

Henry C Hall
Consul General.

* By "free pratique for this port" is only meant that the vessel has not been quarantined here.

Three of the crew, six of them, who have been ashore, in the Hospital, are, of course, liable to have yellow-fever for the next few days.

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NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Board of Health
Pensacola, Fla.
Oct 18, 1880.

Robt. S. Ro.
Presid't. B'd of Health
Forwards weekly report
Relative to watchman
at Pensacola.

E.C.B.

NOTED IN
BULLETIN,
DATE Oct. 25

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Office Board of Health,

Pensacola, Fla., Oct 18th 1880

Thomas J Turner M.D.
Secty N.B. of Health

Dear sir

I enclose weekly report and expect to forward Inventory by next mail. several arrivals this morning and detained but not yet reported. A sober. industrious man. A Yankee makes application for ~~and the~~ position of watchman during the Winter. after hearing from you, I will recommend him should the service be required.

Yours truly
S. C. Bobe
President Board of Health

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Jacksonville, Fla.

Nov 22, 1880

Daniel James J.

asks for a copy of Col. Waring Report and statement of sanitary work done under direction of Mr Waring at Memphis

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Law Office of

Fleming & Daniel

Northwest Corner Bay and Ocean Sts.

LOUIS C. FLEMING.
JAMES T. DANIEL.
FRANCIS P. FLEMING.

Jacksonville, Fla. Nov 22 1870

Hon Charles Sumner
Chairman Committee on Foreign Relations
U.S. Senate
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir

I have the honor to inform you that I have been appointed by Genl. Meade Commander of this Military District to act as Judge under his direction as Judge Advocate.

I write to you the opinion that the Government in Common Justice to the Southern States should at once by Proclamation Disapprove of the Proceedings of Genl Meade in Ordering

No. 4889 5169 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Jacksonville Fla

Dec 10, 1880.

Knight A. W.
H. O.
(Kenworthy Dr Chas J.)
Forwards article on Climate of Peninsular Florida by Dr Chas J Kenworthy

AWK writes Jan 3 for reference before publication

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT,

City of Jacksonville.

December 10th 1890.

Secy National Board of Health

Dear Sir -

The Mss. handed me by Dr. Kenworthy, is herewith enclosed. I shall be pleased to see all, or as much thereof, as you may deem advisable, published in N. B. H. Bulletin.

Respectfully Yours
A. W. Knight
Health Officer.

Read Jan 19

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Correspondents' Reports.

Climate of Peninsular Florida) Brev. ital. caps.

[By Charles F. Henworth, M.D. Jacksonville Fla. President of the Florida Medical Association, and ~~President~~ of the Duval County Medical Society.] Imp.

The climatic Treatment of Pulmonary Diseases is a subject of great importance. Prof Reuhle remarks. "In view of the fearful dissemination of consumption throughout all zones, and the terrible percentage of mortality, the importance of checking ~~to check~~ the spread of this terrible disease, and of diminishing ~~to diminish~~ the number of its victims, has never seemed so urgent as at the present time; when there is a growing demand for more attention to the preservation of health, and when the conviction is gaining ground, that this is the main feature of Medical Science." The occurrence of Yellow Fever in a southern city, with the consequent loss of a few scores or hundreds of human lives creates a nerve rivet sensation, but the great and continuous mortality from Phthisis attracts but little attention. In the language of Dr Jones of St Paul Minn "The Registrar General of Great Britain, gives about twelve out of every hundred deaths to Consumption as a mean rate through a series of years. Of the people inhabiting the globe, 3.000.000 each year die of this disease". Owing to the great annual mortality from phthisis, more especially in certain portions of the U S; and as remedial measures exert but little influence, climate deserves the intelligent investigation, and attention of the profession

Florida is a popular Climatic Resort for Pulmonary Invalids, and as ignorance prevails regarding its climatic effects upon diseases and mortality, reliable data should be published. Several writers have asserted, that the climate of this state is "moist and sedative"; and a recent essayist in a leading medical journal, states, that "the atmosphere of Florida is loaded with moisture". If these statements are reliable a large proportion of pulmonary invalids should shun this state as a climatic resort, and seek some locality where the air is "Dry and Bracing"

Mentone on the Mediterranean, possesses an American as well as a European reputation as a Sanitarium; and it is recommended because of its temperature, equable climate, and low relative humidity. It is conceded that Minnesota is remarkable for the dryness of its climate. Hence for the purposes of comparison, we shall give data applicable to these localities as well as to Florida

E. A. King 3

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Mean Relative Humidity

Years	Minnesota			Florida		
	Beckwith	Duluth	St. Paul	Jacksonville	Pensacola	Key West
	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
1875	75.7	67.2	69.0	70.3	76.9	71.5
1876	67.7	68.2	69.1	67.2	73.9	76.1
1877	72.2	71.9	67.6	69.3	70.5	74.1
1878	76.2	71.5	67.7	68.7	72.4	74.5
1879	74.1	72.8	65.3	69.7	72.3	74.2
Mean for five years for Stations	73.2	70.3	67.7	69.0	73.0	74.2
Mean for five years for States		70.4		72.1		

E.C. Semple
Feb 19 1881

From the above data it will be seen, that the Atmosphere of Peninsular Florida, contains but ~~1.7~~ 1.7 per cent of moisture in excess of that of Minnesota for the entire year. But, it is the first three months which intrust invalids, and during this period, Peninsular Florida possesses a drier climate than Minnesota or Minnesota

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Mean Relative Humidity

1884	November	December	January	February	March	Mean for 5 months	Mean for 5 months for states
Mentone Mediterranean *	71.8	74.2	72.0	70.7	73.3	72.4	
Breckenridge Minn	76.9	83.2	76.8	81.8	79.5	79.6	
Duluth "	74.0	72.1	72.7	73.3	71.0	72.6	74.3
St Paul "	70.3	73.5	75.2	70.7	67.1	71.3	
Jacksonville Flor	71.9	69.3	70.2	68.5	63.9	68.8	
Key West "	77.1	78.7	78.9	77.2	72.2	76.8	72.7.
Punta Rassa "	72.7	73.2	74.2	73.7	69.9	72.7	

* "The Riviera", by C. J. Sparks, M.D., London, 1879. Page 9.

E. C. Sewall 19 Oct

From the above data it will be seen, that the mean relative humidity of Mentone exceeds that of Jacksonville by 3.6 per cent. Three stations in Minnesota have a per centage of 1.6, over those stations in East Florida; and St Paul shows a per centage of 2.5 above Jacksonville

To further illustrate the subject of humidity, I will append a table giving the mean relative humidity of Jacksonville for the five cold months for five years

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Franklin, Jan. 19

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Mean Relative Humidity Jacksonville Fla

1873/4	November	December	January	February	March	Mean for 5 months	Annual Mean
	Per cent.						
	prct	prct	prct	prct	prct	prct	prct
1875. '76	78.9	71.1	67.8	70.4	60.2	69.7	70.3
1876, '77	68.2	64.5	73.6	69.0	63.5	67.8	67.2
1877 '78	71.8	70.0	67.8	68.5	66.4	68.9	69.3
1878, '79	70.0	66.3	65.0	65.0	66.0	66.5	68.7
1879 '80	70.5	74.6	77.1	69.0	63.7	71.1	69.7
	71.9	69.3	70.8	68.4	63.9	68.8	69.0

E. C. Seaggs 1/19/81

In connection with the climatology of Jacksonville, there is one point worthy of notice, and that is the remarkably low percentage of humidity during the much dreaded month of March. The mean for five years being but 63.9. as against 73.3 at Mentone. 79.5 at Buckingham; 67.1 at St Paul; 76.8 at Atlantic city N.J.; and 68.4 at Nassau N.P.

As an equable temperature is deemed of great importance in the treatment of pulmonary diseases we give the ranges for the five cold months at a few points recommended as winter resorts for invalids

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18 3/4
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Summary

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Comparative Temperature for the Colder Months.

	June	Nov	Dec	Jan'y	Feb'y	March	Mean for 5 months
Atlantic City, N.J.	4	45	48	48	48	46	47
Minnesota, 3 Stations	4	70	63	57	58	58	61
Florida, 3 Stations	4	35	37	35	33	35	35
Colorado, 2 Stations	4 & 2	68	70	72	58	66	67
Los Angeles, Cal.	1	41	44	35	30	35	37

Scott Feb 1 '93

To illustrate the thermal ranges for one year we shall quote from the work of Dr Denison of Colorado, and the ranges for Peninsular Florida

Summary

	Mean monthly range	Range of monthly Means	Annual Means	Annual Range
Atlantic City N.J.	41	44.1	49.7	89.5
Denver Colorado	60.5	53.7	49.2	131
Colorado Springs	63.5	47.7	46.8	123
Florida Peninsula	29.7	19.2	73.4	50.

E. C. Scott 1891

~~Sunshine is an important element in the treatment~~

Sunshine and an opportunity to take exercise out of doors are all important elements in the treatment of chronic disease; and as evidence that this state is favored with sunshine and fair weather, and not "cloudy, foggy and rainy weather" as has been asserted, I will append tables in illustration, ~~Rainy & all and Rainy days~~ given by Dr Jones, in the New York Medical Journal for Sept. 1879.

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Mean Rain-fall and No. of Rainy Days at a few Sanytaria. } Stalie

1873/4	3 Number of years	3 Nov	3 Dec	3 Jan'y	3 Feb'y	3 March	4 Five months
Nice	28	5.11	4.12	3.06	1.68	2.89	16.86
Mentone	9	5.34	3.15	1.70	2.18	4.83	16.50
Mentone City of	5	7.61	4.86	4.39	4.27	3.59	24.72
Jacksonville Fla	5	3.02	3.38	2.34	5.14	2.84	16.62
Key West "	5	2.43	1.33	2.18	2.22	0.94	8.10
Pointe Rassa	5	2.38	0.99	1.69	2.67	1.04	8.77

Rainy Days (Including Snow)

Locality	Years	Nov	Dec	Jan'y	Feb'y	March	Five months
Jacksonville Mex	5	8.6	7.4	7	8.6	5.8	37.4
Mentone Fla	8	10.1	7.25	5.1	5.66	9.55	37.48
St Paul Minn	1	4.	13.	8	6.	11.	42.+

+ ~~Dr Jones: New York Medical Journal Sept 1879~~

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Mr Hadden

METEOROLOGICAL DATA FROM SIGNAL OFFICE U. S. A., JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

Date.	Rainy Days.					Remarks.
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	
1874—1875	14	6	15	10	5	"Rainy days," all days on which rain fell.
1875—1876	10	4	4	8	7	
1876—1877	5	10	6	6	6	
1877—1878	9	9	5	10	8	
1878—1879	5	8	5	9	3	
Average.	8.6	7.4	7.	8.6	5.8	37.4 days in 5 months.
	Cloudy Days.					
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	
1874—1875	4	6	12	3	8	
1875—1876	8	4	5	7	2	
1876—1877	6	3	2	10	7	
1877—1878	10	11	11	9	10	
1878—1879	9	11	5	11	4	
Average.	7.4	7.	7.	8.	6.2	35.6 cloudy days 5 ms.

J. W. SMITH, Observer in charge.

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When a day is marked "rainy" but a few drops may have fallen, a measurable or non-measurable quantity may ~~have fall~~ fallen in a few minutes and the remainder of the day be bright and clear. In Florida, the rains are frequently "torrential" in short severe bursts, followed by bright and clear weather.

~~Thermometric~~ Temperature is an important factor in the successful treatment of disease, and to illustrate this subject we shall give the temperature for the cold months at a few ~~points~~ places recommended as sanitaria:

Table follows

Nottingham

Mean Temperature at several Sanitaria.

Site		Years	Nov	Dec	Jan'y	July	March	Mean for 5 months
Cannes	Mediterranean	3	54.6	48.8	48.5	49.4	52.8	50.8
Nice	"	3	53.8	48.5	47.0	48.4	51.8	49.9
Mentone	"	3	55.2	50.5	48.8	50.4	53.4	51.6
Nassau	N P	1	75.7	72.3	72.2	71.9	74.4	73.3
Atlantic City	N J.	4	45.3	35.3	32.2	33.2	37.1	36.6
Buckenridge	Colo	5	17.3	13.4	6.8	13.1	18.9	13.9
Duluth	"	4	28.8	21.6	12.4	19.2	25.7	21.5
St Paul	"	5	28.3	20.0	13.0	19.4	27.6	21.7
Key West	Fla	5	74.5	70.5	70.5	71.7	73.8	72.2
Punta Rassa	"	5	69.7	64.8	65.5	65.9	69.8	67.1
Jacksonville	"	4	62.1	55.8	56.2	56.9	62.7	58.7
Los Angeles	Cal	1	62.1	55.8	54.1	54.6	55.8	56.3

WEST

If we consider climatic factors, we ~~will~~ shall find that Florida presents many attractive advantages as a climatic resort for invalids. The temperature is favorable, the mean relative humidity is adapted to the treatment of all forms of pulmonary disease, the air is salubrious, and in a large portion of the state dry and bracing: atmospheric changes are infrequent, and sunshine and fine weather the rule. The state possesses inland, ~~interior~~, dry and moist localities; semi-tropical and cooler sections: and if the nature of any given case should necessitate a change, a suitable climate

can be reached in a few hours and at a trifling expense.

A recent writer in a ~~Medical~~ Medical Journal asserts that the mortality from Consumption in this state is very great. ~~To ascertain the~~ With the exception of the City of Jacksonville, registration of deaths is not compulsory, and no data exists upon which such a statement could be ~~could~~ be based. ~~To~~ To ~~ascertain~~ ascertain the mortality of this city, I addressed our ~~efficient and intelligent~~ Health Officer, Dr Knight, and received the following reply:

Health Department City of Jacksonville

Dr. C. J. Kennerly:

Dear Sir:

A careful examination of the Mortuary Reports in the City Sexton's Office, reveals the following facts:

Prior to 1878 the records were imperfectly kept and are not reliable.

Mortality for 1878	119.
" " "	171.
" " Two Years	290
Deduct from this number, visitors who died of Phthisis, Bright's ~~disease~~ disease and Organic Disease of the Heart	40
Total ~~Total~~ mortality of Residents	250.
Percentage of mortality per 1000 among residents for two years	12.5
Percentage of deaths from Phthisis among residents	0.55

Percentage of Deaths per 1000 from pulmonary diseases other than consumption 1.4

Respectfully yours A W Knight M.D
Health Officer

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From the published semi-annual Mortuary report of this city we find that the

Death rate per 1000 for the first six months of the present year was 10.6. ~~10.6~~

Deduct from total deaths 37 non-residents who came to the state in the last stages of Phthisis and Cardiac disease, and the actual mortality among residents was 6.9. ~~6.9~~

Mortality from Consumption among residents, none.

To determine the mortality of this state, more especially from that dreadful disease, Consumption. I had a compilation of the Census Returns made by a reliable and competent ~~gentleman~~ person, with the following results

Mortality per 1000 from all causes, 9.2. ~~9.2~~

Deaths per 1000 from Consumption including invalid visitors who came to the state in the last and incurable stage of this disease, 0.60. ~~0.60~~

Deaths per 1000 from Consumption excluding visitors, 0.44. ~~0.44~~

Deaths per 1000 from pulmonary diseases other than Consumption 0.50. ~~0.50~~

Deaths per 1000 among residents from all pulmonary diseases 0.94. ~~0.94~~

There was one death from Consumption

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including visitors to 15.2 per cent all causes
there was one death from Consumption
among residents to 18.2 per cent all causes

When we take into consideration the habits, food, clothing exposure, ~~clothing~~ and habitations of a large portion of the residents of this state; coupled with the difficulty of securing medical attendance in outlying districts, and the neglect on the part of many coloured people in calling in ~~medical men~~ physicians, it is surprising that the mortality is so low. If pulmonary Consumption is so infrequent, it is evident that the climatic factors of this state are favorable to the prevention, ~~cure~~ alleviation and cure of ~~that~~ disease.

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Pensacola Fla

Jan 1 ,1881.

Pons S. J.

City Clerk

Forwards certified copy of extract from proceeding of Board of Health of Pensacola — adoption of resolution of thanks to Secy N B H.

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OF HEALTH.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Health City of Pensacola Meeting Held January 1st 1881. which was adopted. —

The following resolution was offered by the Honorable George M. O'Neal, Mayor of said City. —

Resolved:

That a vote of thanks of this Board is due and is hereby tendered to Doctor T. J. Turner Secretary of the National Board of Health for the valuable services rendered by him to this Board, during the Summer of 1880. —

Adopted Jany 1. 1881.

Attest
S. T. Jones
City Clerk.

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Jacksonville Fla
Health Dept
Jan 8 ,1881.

Knight A.W.
H.O.

Remarks as to the transient character of the population

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT,

City of Jacksonville.

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January 8th 1881.

T. J. Turner M.D.
Secy N. B. Health
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir;

The census of this City taken in Summer, when many were absent is rated by Judge A. A. Wright 8000 (about.) During the winter season we have from two to three thousand visitors, and all deaths among these is included in my weekly Report; and really a per centage on 10000, as heretofore given is a fairer average than as now changed to 8000. Hereafter I shall report 8000, unless otherwise ordered.

Respectfully Yours
A. W. Wright
Health Officer.

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NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Jacksonville, Fla

Jany 8, 1881.

Kenworthy Dr Chas. J.
Pres. Fla. Med. Asso.
Knight A.W. Health Off.

Gives references to his "Article on Climate of Peninsular Florida", called for by Secy's Com of the 3rd inst - (See 4889.)

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Dr Knight Health Officer City of Jacksonville:

My Dear Sir:

The reference for Relative clean Humidity of Climate and Canny is
X The Riviera by E. J. Sparks M.D. London. 1879. p 9.

You would confer a great favor, by requesting the Secretary of the National Board of Health to favor me with copies of the Bulletin in the future, as they would be appreciated

Or you are aware I take

an interest in Climatology and the origin and spread of epidemics, and if I can be of any use to the National Board in furnishing them such data regarding these points they have but to command me

I have the honor to remain

Very truly
Charles F. Hemenway

Penal Elected Associate

I see the Dr. has failed to give ref. for Minnesota - Figures of this State are quoted from
Signal Service Repts.

A. W. Knight M. D.

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NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Fernandina, Fla.

Jany 10, 1881.

Wood Wm. J. Jr
City Clerk

Sends copy of resolution passed by B. of H. of Fernandina Fla relative to appropriation for Sapelo Sound Station - asking Congress to make appro.n

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NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH
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Fernandina, ~~Florida~~. - The following resolution concerning the quarantine station at Sapelo Sound has been adopted by the local board of health.

At a meeting of the Board of Health, held on the 5th day of January, 1881, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved by the Board of Health of the City of Fernandina, Florida, That we regard the action of the National Board of Health in establishing a health and quarantine station on Blackbeard Island, Sapelo Sound, Ga., as tending very greatly towards the prevention of epidemics being introduced from foreign ports along the Southern Atlantic coast, and a measure absolutely necessary towards the prevention of dangerous epidemics. We therefore most earnestly call the attention of the Representatives in Congress, and especially the Representatives from Florida and Georgia, to the urgent necessity of an appropriation to carry on said health station, and ask them to present this matter before Congress at the earliest moment.

The clerk was instructed to forward a copy to the National Board of Health at Washington, D. C., and to each of our representatives.

C. A. HALEY,
Mayor and Chairman Board of Health.
W. F. WOOD, JR., Clerk.

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The above is a true copy of the proceedings of the Board of Health of Fernandina, Fla, on the 5th Inst.

Wm. F. Wood, Jr.
City Clerk

Fernandina, Fla,
Jan. 10th 1881,

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NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola Fla
January 18, 1881.

Cobb. S. C.
Member from Florida.

Requesting aid for a Committee appointed by a Quarantine Conv^n held in N.O. Dec 12. 1880.

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Office Board of Health.

Pensacola, Fla., Jan 18th 1881

To the National Board of Health

Gentlemen

In view of the fact that the sessions of the Committee, appointed at the late Quarantine Convention held in New Orleans. Dec 18th must be held for a period of several days, and also that members of the Committee in most all instances, will have to defray their personal expenses from private sources. it seems to me to be a proper occasion for the National Board to exercise its privilege, under the act of creation, and provide for the necessary expenses of the members of the Committee while in attendance upon its sessions. I therefore suggest that a sufficient amount be set apart to defray said expenses under the supervision of the proper officer.

Yours truly

Member from Florida. S. C. Todd

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Green Cove Springs
Florida

, 1881.

Roberts Thos
P. M

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Post Office Department,

Post Office at Green Cove Springs Fla

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

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To the Editor of National Bd of Health Bulletin

Post Office, Washington

County,

State, D.C.

A penalty of $300 is fixed by law for using this card on other than official business.

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(No. 1528.)

Post Office at Green Cove Springs

State of Florida

Sir: Pursuant to instructions from the Postmaster General, I beg leave to inform you that your paper, addressed to

Customs Officer

Magnolia Fla

is not taken out, but remains dead in this office. You will please discontinue the same.

Thos Robert, P. M.

Reason: No official at place of address

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NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Bartow Fla
Polk Co.
Feby 7, 1881.

Verdier Dr. J.H.

States his former residence was Tampa Fla from which place the town clerk reported the deaths

Will make monthly returns if cards are sent.

Incloses death returns Jan 7 9 + 25.

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V.H. Sent 12 cards

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Barton Fla
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Dr. J. I. Turner
Sec National Board of Health
Washington City
D. C.

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PHYSICIAN'S RETURN OF A DEATH.

Place of Death:

State of Florida, County of Polk

Town or ~~District~~ of Barton

Date of Death:

Jan 7th, 1881.

Name of Deceased:

Henry Garvin

Sex, Male, Race or Color, White, Age: Yrs. 18 Mos. 2

Date of birth, if known: ____, ____, 18 .

Occupation: Farmer

Cause or Causes of Death:*

Typhoid Pneumonia

Was a post-mortem held? No

Name of Physician:

J H Verdier M.D.

*Instructions.—Under "cause or causes of death" insert remote, immediate, and concurring causes. For instance: insert "measles and pneumonia," or "difficult labor, peritonitis, and septicæmia," or "scarlet fever, nephritis, dropsy, and coma," in cases presenting these phenomena.

☞ If the true cause of death *is not certainly known*, insert names of symptoms with a cross, thus: "Convulsions and coma ×; paralysis of the heart ×," etc.

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PHYSICIAN'S RETURN OF A DEATH.

Place of Death:

State of Florida, County of Polk

Town or ~~District~~ of Barton

Date of Death:

Jan 25, 1881.

Name of Deceased:

Robinson

Sex, Male, Race or Color, White, Age: Yrs. ____ Mos. 2 days

Date of birth, if known: Jan 23, 1881.

Occupation: ____

Cause or Causes of Death:*

Unknown.

My residence was Tampa, while there we Physicians reported mortality through the town clerk. I now live here & will report monthly — if you furnish blanket stamps.

Was a post-mortem held? No

Name of Physician:

J. H. Verdier M.D.

*Instructions.—Under "cause or causes of death" insert remote, immediate, and concurring causes. For instance: insert "measles and pneumonia," or "difficult labor, peritonitis, and septicæmia," or "scarlet fever, nephritis, dropsy, and coma," in cases presenting these phenomena.

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PHYSICIAN'S RETURN OF A DEATH.

Place of Death:

State of Florida, County of Polk

Town ~~or District~~ of Bartow

Date of Death:

Jan 9th, 1881.

Name of Deceased:

Jno Smith

Sex, Male, Race or Color, White, Age: Yrs. Mos. About 25

Date of birth, if known: _____, _____, 18 .

Occupation: Merchants Clerk

Cause or Causes of Death:*

Suicide by Morphine

Was a post-mortem held? No

Name of Physician:

J. H. Verdier M.D.

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Pensacola, Fla.

Jany 5, 1881.

Cabb S. C.

Forwards copy of his reply to Dr Joseph Jones com^n dated 30th Jany 1881, relative to Quarantine.

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Office Board of Health.

A Bad copy of reply to communication of Dec 30th

Pensacola, Fla., Jan 5 1881

Joseph Jones M.D. Cho Atlantic & Gulf Comm

Dear Sir

Your valued favor of 30 inst at hand with interrogations concerning the work before us, and the best methods.

In reply to the first query,

I think we may best outline our work by correspondence. to be completed by and by in a general Conference of the Valley and Ocean Committee, at some central point.

2nd & 3d

Believing the conditions of Commerce at the Entrepot to be entirely dissimilar to those of inter State transit, it seems to me that we shall need one set of Rules and Regulations for Maratime Quarentine, and another for Interstate Quarentine, the former actualy terminate when the latter begin.

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Query 4 The committee should report to the Authority which appointed them. To wit, delegates from the States represented in Louisiana Dec 7th to 13th, Unless Congress should enlarge the powers of the of the National Board, in which case no doubt the N.B. would adopt the Rules and Regulations agreed upon, and make them its own

I believe it the duty of the General Government to protect us from disease, that may be brought by ships from infected Ports, whether domestic or Foreign, and to that end I hope the power of the National Board will be enlarged, to cover the entrance of all tonnage into our ports, leaving us to deal only with domestic concerns. Believing that the introduction of fever, small pox, and other preventable diseases, is the result of gross carelessness I would hold to strict accountability, the power having charge of the entrance of shipping.

Being for many years a ship owner and connected with maratime matters. I never had a case of fever

on any vessell in which I was interested, and they have been in the worst fever ports of the world, at the worst seasons of the year. proper care of ships abroad, and their crews. together with care on their entrance, will prevent the introduction of any epidemic disease to which our ports are liable. So confident am I of this, that I would contract to prevent the entrance of yellow fever, from abroad for $500.000 pr. Annum, and pay for every life lost $1,000, the Government to pay actual cost of labor and material at the respective ports

I do not believe it would cost the General Government $300 00 per Annum. to provide by proper care at home and abroad absolute immunity from preventible disease; It would naturally follow, that all interior communities and domestic ports, would rely upon this superior authority for safety, and our cares, and toils, and losses, lend The preventable diseases of local origin, would become subjects of interest to the local Sanitarian and receive intelligent attention The great advance in thought upon this subject precludes the idea that we shall

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in the future, as in the past, ascribe to Divine Providence, afflictions that are the result of our ~~own~~ negligence, in providing plenty of soap, sand, and water. We know our duty & hardly believe we shall dare to neglect it.

Sanitary Science in my mind, resolves itself into the simple problems of, are clean ships healthy ships? Are Clean towns healthy towns? The body coporate is subject to the same laws of nature as the individual, each one being healthy, the aggregation is healthy also.

Public health is so cheap compared with pestilence.. that the best means, the most effective means, are cheap at any price. The cost of 78 to the nation was over 80 millions of dollars; We are traitors to humanity if we suffer any hobby of ours, to prevent the best, and most effective methods ~~to~~ being tried fairly and honestly; For the purpose of preventing the ingress of Disease, we are one country one Nation; for the promotion of local sanitation we will emulate the best efforts of our sister States. The danger of centralization in matters of this nature are not so great as in the other department of Foreign intercourse, the customs

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regulations, whose burdens we bear complacently as it tends to the common weal., When the ships shall pass the the jurisdiction of the Customs, we demand that our State authority shall be at neither the expense & care of watching over her future intercourse, her sanitary condition.

I have thus freely written because it is of the first importance, that we come to freindly discussion of the basis of action, and that being settled we can the easier formulate the Rules and Regulations. Although connected as executive or administration officer, with Quarantine matters for some years I am simply a layman, imbued with interest for the public welfare, and ready to to cooperate with any, and all who desire the same end. & In this I but voice the feeling of our entire Community

Yours most respectfully

S. [redacted] Cobb

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No. 5618 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Jacksonville, Fla.

Febry 28, 1881.

Cloud J.A.

asks if any further improvements are to be made at Sopelo & if so he desires to bid.

Ack. LB 9 p 385

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MAR 5 1881 NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH

OFFICE OF J. A. CLOUD,

Civil Engineer and Contractor,

Dredging, the Erection of Gas and Water Works, and Sanitary Improvement of Cities and Towns, Specialties.

18 WALL STREET, New York.

Jacksonville Fla. 2-28/89

To The Hon. Supt.
Nat. Board Health
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir

Will your Board do anything at the Quarantine Station at Black Beard Island Sapelo Sound Ga - this year?- One of my Boats did the Dredging there last year - but the time given to erect the buildings in was so short - that I did not bid on the hence my inquiry now - concerning any further improvements - you may contemplate then awaiting your reply I remain your Ob't Serv't

Samuel J. Cloud

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No. 6012 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola, Fla.

April 3, 1881.

Tarble J. M
Mayor
(Kirk Wm (City Atty)
Pons S. T.

Forwards (addressed to Mr Kirk) abstract of proceedings of B. of H. and requests them to confer with N. B. H. on quarantine matters.

Ex Com LB 10 p 356-8.
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Board June 2
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Pensacola Fla Apr 8/81

Hon Wm Kirk
Washington DC

Please find inclosed Resolution by Board of Health. I hope you will have time to call on the National Board and advise with them about our Quarantine. I have very little news to write, except that Mr Mapnell only rec'd the Certificate. If Bisbee is in Washington, call on him and see if he will attend to the case when it goes to the

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State Reports

Pensacola March 28th 1881

Abstract from proceedings of Bd Health

Alderman Walch offered the following Resolution which passed

Resolved That Wm Kirk Esq city attorney be authorized to call upon the secretary of the B. B. of Health confer with him and do what he may conceive and be necessary with interest of this board with a view of effecting a proper quarantine at this station

a true copy

attest S T Pons
Quarantine Clerk

No. 6022 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Wash. DC

Apr 7, 1881

Kirk Wm
atty of City of
Pensacola

Files resolution of
Pensacola Fla - rel
to conference with
N.B.H. on subject
of aid to quarantine.

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Washington D.C. Apl: 7th/81

To Hon: Members
National Board of Health.

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Gentlemen, I have this day filed, with you, resolution of the Pensacola Board of Health.

The object of the Board I know to be that I shall confer with you as to material aid.

The large commerce of that city and its Army & Navy surroundings make it a point of great National interest with your Safety and its poverty, by reason of disaster from fire and its oppressive bond indebtedness, renders it a fit supplicant for aid.

This, as I understand from the

City Authorities is regarded as the proper time to prepare for the Service of the approaching Season. For want of funds in the outset of last Season an inferior Member of your profession had to be detained.

This year, I am informed, $200 per Mo: is demanded by competent men, and that based upon some assurances that the National Board will render such assistance as to amount to a guarantee of payment.

There are other local matters of expense to be considered in opening Quarantine, all of which your Honorable body has heretofore considered.

Respectfully Submitted W. M. Kirk

No. 6123 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Jacksonville
Fla

Apr 13, 1881.

Knight A.W. M.D.
H.O.

Wants to make rules to conform to N.B.H. Rules at Safelo and asks if N.B.H. will have an officer at Safelo Station & if so at what time

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BOARD OF HEALTH

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT,

City of Jacksonville.

April 13th 1881.

Dr. T. J. Turner –
Secy Nat. Board of Health –
Dear Sir.

Will the Nat. Board of Health place an Officer at "Sapelo Quarantine Station" – this Summer? If so, at what time. We wish to make our Quarantine Rules at the Mouth of St. Johns River, conform to the orders for Sapelo –

Respectfully Yours
A. W. Knight M.D.
Health Officer –

No. 6245 "State Reports

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola
Fla
Apr 18 ,1881.

Jarble J. M.
Mayor

Printed slip —
Proclamation establishing Quarantine from May 1st

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OF HEALTH.

NOTED IN
BULLETIN.
DATE May 12

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ADVERTISEMENTS.

PROCLAMATION.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, April 18, 1881.

AT a meeting of the Board of Health, held April 16th, 1881, it was

Resolved, That the Mayor shall issue his proclamation directing the establishment of Quarantine, the same to commence on 1st day of May, 1881, and remain in force until removed by the Board of Health.

In obedieuce to the above resolution, notice is hereby given that on and after the 1st proximo, Quarantine will go into effect. Pilots and masters of tugs, bringing vessels into port, will hoist a flag at half-mast at the fore, and take them to the buoy off Deer Point, where they will remain until disposed of by the Quarantine Physician. No person after that date will be permitted to go on board of said vessel until boarded by Quarantine Physician and released from Quarantine. The Naval Guard stationed at Deer Point, by courtesy of the naval authorities, are clothed with the execution of the rules of Board of Health.

The orders of the Guard, in executing said rules and instructions, must be respected by all vessels and persons in the bay between Clapp's Woods on west side of Quarantine Station and Town Point, and extending to a line across Santa Rosa Sound, three miles east of Deer Point.

By order of the Board of Health.

J. M. TARBLE, Mayor.

S. T. Pons, Quarantine Clerk.

Pensacola, April 19, 1881.

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH
APR 25 1881
SECRETARY'S OFFICE

No. 6252 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Key West, Fla.
Mch 1, 1881.

Leland P. R.
Bartlett Chas. (Ptalitre)
U.S. Consul

Capt. Leland of the "Jim Oltry Field" reports that Bills of Health are not required when Quar. is not on act. Key West and states he is sorry he took the trouble to obtain one as he was not asked for it

T.H.

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CONSULAR

SANITARY REPORT

OF

Point-a-Pitre

Guadeloupe

For the week ending

March 19th, 1881.

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WEEKLY CONSULAR REPORT

Of the Sanitary condition of Point-à-Pitre Guadeloupe,

for the week ending March 19th, 1881, *made to the National Board of Health, in accordance with an Act of Congress approved June 2, 1879.*

DISEASES.	CASES.	DEATHS.
Cholera	non	non
Yellow Fever	unknown	3
Small-Pox	non	non
Plague	"	"
Typhoid Fever	"	"
Ship Fever (Typhus)	"	"
Other contagious or infectious diseases	"	"

Total deaths from all causes during week 19

Recent officially estimated Population 22919

Prevailing diseases (if any) Malarial & Yellow fever
(State cause, if known.)

Weekly mean of Barometer

Weekly mean of Thermometer

Sanitary condition of Town or City

Please find enclosed a letter from Capt. Leland of Schr. Timothy Field, wherein he states that bills of health are not required when the quarantine is not on at Key West. In general the Captains ~~find~~ have been obliged to take Bills of Health not clean

NOTE.—As to cleanliness, drainage, &c.; also climatic or other conditions affecting public health.

Charles Bartlett
[Consul's Signature.]

Key West March 1st 1881

To the Concilate of America

Capt Bartlett

Dear Sir

As per aguement I take this opportunity in riting you a few lines. I arrived here one week ago today the first five days out I had the wind from the north West fest which lasted me to Hayti aft that I had a good chance I am about one half loaded shall be ready to leave here the last of this week

I was sory I took the trouble to get a Bill of Health as I was not callid on to produce one I was not boarded by any Health Officer any one does not require any Bill of Health here unless Lowlow months are on

your man Friday behaved himself very

on the passage I paid him his money
on arrival here and advised him to
take care of it but by 24 hours passed
he had not a cent he sold all his Clothes
and the last I heard from was he went
away in a Steamer I do not know how
he got away or where he went
It is very healthy here now fine weather
and plenty of strong north winds

Yours with respect

P. R. Leland

No. 6303 "State Reports"
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NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola
Fla
april 28, 1881.

Jarble J. M
Mayor

asks that some good physician be recommended to him for quarantine officer

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Mayors Office
Pensacola Fla
Apr 28/61

Dr T. J. Turner U.S.N
Washington
D.C.

Sir:

Finding myself in the position of not being able to secure the services of an experienced physician for quarantine duty here. I would ask you to recommend some one of experience for the position. I met at the Sanitary Council of Mississippi Valley Dr Dowson of New Orleans. He thinks that he might be able to recommend some one qualified. Since then I have heard nothing from him. There are several applicants-

Had they experience, no doubt they would prove satisfactory But as they are young and without experience I fear to take the risk. Can you recommend a man of experience who will accept the position and in whom we can place confidence

Yours respectfully
J. M. Farbe
Mayor

per J.E.V.

No. 6339 "State Reports"
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NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola, Fla.

Tel- May 3, 1881.

Tarble J. M
Mayor

"Have procured services of Dr. R. C. White N.O. for Quarantine."

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and by telegram 2027

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This Telegram has been received at Washington, D. C. May 3rd 1884

Dated Pensacola Fla May 2 1884, *upon the above conditions:*

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To Dr Thos J Turner
U S N.
Secty Natl Board Health
Have procured service
of Dr R C
White New Orleans for
Quarantine

J M Forble
Mayor

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NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola
Fla

Tel- May 11, 1881.

Darble J. M.

Will probably be able to forward information asked by tomorrow

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. 39 NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated Pensacola Fla 11 May 188

Received at 917 pm

To T. J. Turner

USNWDC

Yours received I am procuring the information required and think I can forward by tomorrow mail

J M Sarble

16pd 1/2

9 pm

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

No. 6455 "State Officials"
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NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.
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Pensacola

Fla.

May 10 ,1881.

Whiting Dr J. C.
Secy B of H of
Escambia Co. Fla
Forwards copy of proceedings of B. of H. of Escambia Co passed May 9th
also copy of the law
Asks official co-operation
(See Senator Jones comn 6441)
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✓ Bull. (act)
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DR. J. C. WHITING,
Merchants' Hotel, Government St.

Office Hours: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., and 5 to 7 p.m.

Pensacola, Fla., May 10th 1886.

Dr T. J. Turner U.S.N
Secty Natl. Bd Health.
Washington DC.

Dr Sir,

I have the honor to enclose herewith - a copy of the Proceedings of the Board of Health of Escambia Co - passed at their meeting last night, & also a Certified Copy of the Law. This Board hold their appointment from the Govr. of Fla, appointed under, & by virtue, ~~by virtue~~ of Chapter 3312 - No 54 - Laws of Fla passed at the last Session of the Legislature of said State and approved March 7th 1881.

I am instructed by the Board, to ask for said Board, your Official cooperation.

I have the honor to be,
Very Respy Yr Obt Svt
J. C. Whiting MD
Secty Bd Health.

Office Board of Health
Pensacola Fla May 9th

Dr R. B. S. Hargis, Dr J. C. Whiting & D. G. Brent Esq having this day recd their Commissions, & being duly appointed by the Governor, as a Board of Health - for the County of Escambia under Chapter 3312 - No 64 - Laws of Fla met at 8 PM and proceeded to business - On motion of Mr D. G. Brent - Dr R. B. S. Hargis was elected Presdt Board Health, & Dr J. C. Whiting Sectry Medl Inspector. On motion that an Executive Committee of three be appointed by the Chair - which motion being carried - the Chair appointed D. G. Brent, R. R. Pitt and Dr J. C. Whiting - Moved that the Sectry be requested to communicate with Comdr Quackenbush: inform him of the appointment of this Board, & ask authority of him to use the Naval Reservation, & invite his cooperation, Carried. Moved & Carried that the County Treasurer, being a bonded Officer - be the Treasurer of this Board. Moved & Carried that the Sectry write to the Sectry of Natl Bd of Health, Encls a copy of these proceedings, & also a certified copy of the Laws under which this Board is acting.

On motion Bd adjourned subject to call of the Presdt.

J. C. Whiting MD
Sectry Bd Health.

Copy

Chapter 3312. [No 94]

An Act to Provide for the Appointment of Boards of Health for Incorporated Cities and Towns in this State Containing Three Hundred or more Registered Voters.

The People of the State of Florida represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The Governor of the State of Florida shall appoint, for every incorporated City and town in this State containing three hundred or more registered voters, a Board of Health, consisting of five discreet persons, not less than two of whom shall be medical men of acknowledged skill and Experience, to serve without pay. All vacancies occurring shall be filled by appointment made by the Governor.

Sec 2. The Mayor of the city or town and the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners shall be ex-officio members of said Boards.

Sec 3. Said Boards of Health shall be appointed for the term of four years, and a majority of the members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Sec 4. Said Boards of Health, as thus created, shall have full power to act in regard to all matters pertaining to the public health and vital statistics, and is empowered to make such rules and regulations as they may deem necessary for its government and the protection of the public health, abatement of nuisances, &c. and the jurisdiction of each Board of Health shall extend to the boundaries of the County in which it is located, and in case there be more than one such Board in any County the jurisdiction of each shall extend to a line midway between them.

Sec 5 In all matters pertaining to the quarantine said Boards of Health, shall have the same powers as are conferred upon Boards of Health in the provisions of an act entitled an act to provide a uniform system of quarantine in this State, approved March 11. 1879.

Sec 6. This act shall in no wise be construed as repealing section 1 of an act entitled an act to provide a uniform system of quarantine in this State approved March 11 1879 so far as it relates to cities and towns of less than three hundred registered voters.

Approved March 7. 1881.

A true Copy of the original Statute
S. S. Lemaire N.S.

No. 6478. "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola,
Fla.

May 12, 1881.

Cobb S. C.

Rel. to Quarantine
matters

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Bd June 4

Pensacola May 12th 1881

Thos J Turner M.D.
Secty NB of H

Dear sir

I thought it would not be amiss to drop you a line regarding Quarantine matters. The Gov declared the City Corporation dissolved, under a law passed at the last session of the "Leg" but now comes "Judge Settle U.S. Dist Court" and ignores the law. so the City moves along in the old channel.

You will note in the State law. To organize and provide for Board of Health &c. that the Gov may. appoint with advice and consent of Senate. certain persons &c. As the Gov has declared this Corporation dissolved - I do not see how he can appoint under the law. as the Senate has not and cannot confirm, I do not see how they can legally organize ~~without~~ not having complied with the provisions of the law.

We fear that should the organization under

the recent law. Take charge of Quarantine, and any party be brought before the Justices of the Peace for violation Bonds will be allowed under the state code, and then the hearing will come off in November.

Besides, without municipal police surveillance, the voluntary evasions of their rules will be numerous and perhaps fatal to efficiency.

Our state law (framed by us) exercises its power through the municipality, which is empowered to pass Ordinances and impose fines &c. Whereas the new organization has no legislative power, and must lack effectiveness.

The gentlemen named for the position are unexceptionable. The only fear is lack of power to make an effective Quarantine. Hence these lines

With kindest regards to the Gentlemen of the Ex Com,

Yours fraternally
J. L. Cobb

Special by request of the Pres. Dr. Cabell to be employed in case of need of add'l help.

Jan 27/81

Wm O. Kiesell
Manchester
Baltimore

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NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

6629, 6699.

Pensacola, Fla.

May 12, 1881.

Tarble J. M.
Mayor.

Rel. to the complications in quar. & health matters at Pensacola.

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Mayors Office
Pensacola Fla
May 12/61

T. J. Turner M. D. U S N
Washington D.C

Dear Sir.

Your letter of the [illegible] rec'd on Monday. [illegible] Treasurer of the last [illegible] Quarantine has been [illegible] was to have been here [illegible] evening, but did not come. He will be here this evening and then I will obtain the information you require. I will now explain [illegible] of the complications [illegible] in our City and Quarantine affairs. Our [illegible] City government was [illegible] elected in December last by a Republican majority

[illegible]ties. We took the oath of office and charge of City Affairs. Jan. 9 A few of the opposite party who were disappointed in the Election, applied to the Legislature for a bill [illegible]ing the City Charter a[illegible]ing the Governor power to appoint a similar [illegible]ment of five Aldermen and a Mayor with a full corps of City officers to run the City under same rules, ordinances, and regulations of the old government. This act was passed only for the purpose of securing legislation, which they [illegible] not carried by the [illegible] of the people. This act has been declared by our

Lawyers as Unconstitutional and of no effect and in a decision rendered in the United States Court yesterday at this place. Judge Thomas Sutton in the [illegible] n, confirming the [illegible] ion of our lawyers. His decision is that we are the lawful Government of Pensacola. This same Legislature that passed the above Act, passed a State Quarantine Law which appoints four citizens and [illegible] only as Mayor the [illegible] d of Health. Most appointments have just been made. The old Board [illegible] time on the 16th day of April, before any appointments

had been made or there being any indications of such a epidemic being made, passed a Resolution ordering the Mayor to issue his Proclamation instituting quarantine on the first day of May. The proclamation was issued on the 1st and Quarantine was established on the 1st day of May. All vessels were boarded by the City Physician until the morning of the 1st. On the 2nd of May we sent all of our employés except the Doctor to the Quarantine Station to make repairs etc. On the 6th Dr. R. C. White of New Orleans recommended by the best

[illegible] of N. O. and having received the appointment of our Board took charge of Quarantine, and now is in charge there with a full force of officers and employees. There has been several arrivals of vessels, one from a sickly port which is now lying at Quarantine and will undergo proper sanitary measures before being discharged. One of the main reasons for the dissatisfaction of certain persons here was the refusal of our Board to appoint a young and inexperienced physician of this City, as Quarantine Physician

Now I wish to say this with regard to maintaining an efficient Quarantine at this port. Without the power of the Mayor to institute summary punishment [illegible] Stevedores and other persons working to the Quarantine, and Captains Sailors or Employees escaping Quarantine Guard and coming to the City during the night. Without this power - Inspector - and the aid of his police force [illegible] [illegible]; there is little [illegible] use of establishing Quarantine at this port - [illegible] aid of Mayor and [illegible] force the State Board would not receive.

The only way the State Board would have to prevent the breaking of Quarantine regulations or prevent offenders would be by warrants in State Court which would give said offenders the privilege of waiving examination and giving bond to appear at next term of Court in Nor[illegible] and the punishment implicitly – if any – would be after the danger was past or damage done. Even the offenders might [illegible] by the laxity or some [illegible] in the law [illegible] days ago. Don't you [illegible] of a portion of the necessary expense

incurred in establishing and maintaining Quarantine and the aid required, which we trust we will receive from the "National Board of Health" With this aid or as much as you may feel able to give us. We have no fears, but that our Quarantine will be most strict and efficient. I will try and have the required information ready to answer all your questions by tomorrow mail. I will also send you a [illegible]ly report from our Quarantine Station. I [illegible] very much pleased [illegible] dealt with the [illegible] of Doctor White and

think he will make an
efficient and reliable officer
Dr R. C. White was inspector
for one year in New Orleans,
of the Sale Boats, and Inspector
of the National Board for two
years. Hoping this long
letter of explanation will
not tire your patience
I remain respectfully yours

J. M. Tarbe
Mayor
City of Pensacola

No. 6496 "State Papers"
~~6479 et al~~

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola
Fla
May 13, 1881.

Darble J. M
Mayor

Sends information asked in com^n of 4th.
Sends copy of Rules & Regs. for 1881.

Ex. Com^ee
LB 10 p 356-8,
17.

Bd June 2
L. B. 10 p. 356

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AN ORDINANCE

The better to Secure and Preserve the

Public Health.

SECTION 1. The City Council of the city of Pensacola do enact that the Mayor shall at once issue his proclamation directing the establishment of quarantine to remain in force until removed by the Board of Health.

Sec. 2. The quarantine station shall be in Santa Rosa Sound, above Deer Point, and not less than one mile from the shore, and the quarantine hospital shall be at the Live Oak Plantation until otherwise directed.

Sec. 3. The Board of Health shall select a Quarantine Physician, who shall receive as compensation the amount that may be agreed upon between him and the Board of Health per month, in greenbacks. The Quarantine Physician shall charge the visiting fee in all cases where he attends patients, either on board ship or in Quarantine Hospital, and for all medicines and supplies furnished to the respective vessels, said fees to be collected from the masters of vessels to which such patients belong, and paid over to the City Treasurer.

Sec. 4. The Quarantine Physician shall, as soon as quarantine is established, take his station at the Quarantine Hospital at Live Oak Plantation and remain within quarantine limits until the quarantine is removed, unless by special permit from the Mayor.

The Quarantine Physician shall be at all times, between sunrise and sunset, ready to visit and board all vessels immediately on their arrival in the bay off Deer Point, at a point to be designated by a buoy, upon which shall be erected a flag-staff, showing a yellow flag. He shall show a yellow flag conspicuously in his boat to designate her character, and if any vessel shall, under any circumstances, pass by the quarantine boat or buoy, or refuse to obey the order of the Captain of the Guard of Quarantine Physician, the master or owner of any vessel so offending shall be held to answer in a fine not exceeding $500 and may be imprisoned until such fine with costs be paid.

Sec. 5. All vessels arriving after May 1st, 1881, from Key West or any port in the West Indies, Central America, South America or Mexico, or any other port where malignant or contagious diseases may be prevailing, or having on board any person ill with any disease of malignant or infectious character, shall be sent to the quarantine station and required to discharge their ballast or cargo, under the direction of the Quarantine Physician, and undergo such fumigation and cleansing as the Quarantine Physician may deem necessary, paying such fees or compensation therefor as the Board of Health shall prescribe.

The ballast shall be discharged in the ballast crib or as the Quarantine Physician may direct.

Sec. 6, The Quarantine Physician shall examine into the condition of every vessel going into quarantine and the health of the persons on board, and shall not permit any vessel, or person from any vessel, to approach the city until the requirements of the preceding section have been fulfilled; and further, until he is satisfied that the public health will not be endangered thereby; and further, until said permit is countersigned by the Mayor and President of the Board.

Sec. 7. All vessels entering the bay of Pensacola shall proceed directly to the quarantine, and no vessel shall anchor inside of the bar before she arrives at quarantine, except in cases of imperative necessity, in which case she shall at once make signal by hoisting her ensign with a wife, (that is, tied around the middle), which will be a signal for a tug to come immediately. Any master or pilot violating this section shall be fined in a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars.

Sec. 8. It shall be the duty of pilots or other persons bringing vessels into the bay of Pensacola, to hoist a flag at half mast at the fore, and not to pass the quarantine buoy until the vessel has been visited by the Quarantine Physician; and it shall not be lawful for any person to visit or communicate with any vessel being taken into quarantine or in quarantine, until said vessel has been visited by the Quarantine Physician and relieved from quarantine; and not then without a written permit from the Quarantine Physician, countersigned by the Mayor and President of Board of Health.

Any person found guilty of violating the provision of this section shall be fined in a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars; and any master of a vessel permitting any such communication shall also be fined in a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars.

Sec. 9. No pilot or other person shall leave a vessel, after coming into Pensacola bay, without a written permit to do so from the Quarantine Physician.

Sec. 10. All vessels at quarantine shall keep a flag at half mast at the fore during the day, and a lantern in the same position at night.

It shall be the duty of the Quarantine Physician to cause any vessel having sickness on board to be anchored at least half a mile from other vessels which have no sickness on board, and it shall be his duty to prohibit any intercourse whatever between vessels in quarantine.

Should any such intercourse take place it shall be his duty promptly to report it to the Mayor, and the master of every vessel so offending shall be fined in a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars.

Sec. 11. Any person visiting or attempting to visit the hospital without permission from the Quarantine Physician, shall be fined in a sum not less than three hundred dollars.

Sec. 12. Vessels at quarantine requiring fresh provisions, shall communicate with the Quarantine Physician, who shall procure the same, if he deems it expedient, taking care that there is no intercourse between the ship or boats belonging to the ship and the parties furnishing the supplies.

Sec. 13. It shall be the duty of the Quarantine Physician to visit every vessel coming from any port and entering the bay of Pensacola. He shall require the captain of every vessel thus inspected to pay the sum of five dollars.

Sec. 14. Each and every vessel fumigated shall pay for such fumigation at the rate of tweniy-five dollars for every vessel not exceeding 500 tons; forty dollars for vessels above 500 and not exceeding 750 tons, and fifty dollars for every vessel of 750 tons and upwards, and the cost of the disinfectants necessarily used; and for discharging ballast at the crib fifty cents per ton, which said fees, together with all other quarantine dues, shall be collected in currency or by order on consignee by the Quarantine Physician and sent, forthwith, to the City Treasurer, to be set aside as quarantine fund and paid out only on order of Board of Health.

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Sec. 17, Any violation of the quarantine shall be punished in the manner prescribed by Act Regulating Quarantine, passed by the Legislature and approved March 11, 1879.

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Sec. 19. That these Rules and Regulations shall continue in force until repealed, and all rules and regulations or ordinances in conflict or inconsistent with them are hereby repealed.

Adopted April 26, 1881.

ALOYSIUS RAUCH,
President City Council.

Approved April 27, 1881,

J. M. TARBLE,
Mayor.

Mayors Office
Pensacola Fla
May 13/81

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Dr T. J. Turner U. S. N
Secy National Board
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir.

I send you the information you ask in yours of the 4th, to the best of my ability. Dis-ease otherwise unknown. The entire force of City and Quarantine officers are new, having entered on their term of office on 1st of Jan last. Hence we are not responsible for any omissions etc. Having to accept the reports as given me. Your 1st question I answer by enclosing a copy of Rules & Regulation

for 1881, being the same as 1880 except (as to rotter section 14. Last year said sec read "Each and every vessel fumigated shall pay for the same 5 cts per ton, registered tonnage" you will note the alteration

Question 2nd No vessels arriving at Quarantine?
No vessels 147 Ans

Question 3rd What charges are made against vessels ordered at Quarantine.
See Ordinance Secs 13-14 Ans

Question 4th Total amount collected by the Board of 1880 (?)
$7220.16 ans

Though modifications were made by B of H asking for accounts, settlements, and reports for 1880. None have been made and this is all I have been able to obtain from various sources.

I would say here that Dr T. M. Gerard of Pensacola who was Quarantine Physician for 1880 has been requested several times to hand in his report and certain money still in his position, he has not done so, This doctor was urged for appointment this year and his services

declined on this account and reported intoxication. If you desire it the Clerk can furnish you an itemized account of all expenditure for 1880. Our Quarantine is running in good order There are two vessels from sickly ports. On one of these there is a case of sickness ~~[illegible]~~ which is regarded as suspicious by Dr White.

Our Board of Health would like to know what and they may expect from the National Board. I remain yours in

J. M. Table
Mayor

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NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola
Fla

Tel- May 20, 1881.

Hargis R.B.S
Pres- B. of H.

"The B. of H. has possess. of quarantine - which you give no permission to use property belonging to Nat Bd."

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ack - May 21/81 directed to wait action of Board June 15.

21 Tel. 1043.

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Washington, D. C.

This Telegram has been received at Mayo 20 188

Dated Pensacola Fla 20 188 *, upon the above conditions:*

To Dr L J Turner
U.S.N.
City Natl Bd Health
The board of health have
possession of quarantine will
you give us permission to use
property belonging to Natl
Board
R. B. S Haggis
Pres Bd health

[Form 10.]

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NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Jacksonville, Fla
Health Department
May 21, 1881.

Knight A.W.
H.O.

States he will report deaths of residents only, in future — on a basis 8000.

✓Ack - L B 10 p 245.
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

City of Jacksonville.

May 21st 1881.

Dr. T. J. Turner
Secy N. B. Health.

Dear Sir;

A. A. Knight Esq who had charge of census for this County told me months ago, that 8000 was about the correct census of this City - after a second census was made. The number as reported in the Bulletin will make our per cent age unusually high - Hereafter I shall report the deaths of residents only - on a basis of 8000 - We are now published to the world as far more sickly, than what is really the case -

Respectfully Yours
A. W. Knight
Health Officer.

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NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Apalachicola
Franklin Co. Fla
May 23, 1881.

Atkins J. A.
Mayor

Asks if the Board
can aid them in
quarantine matters

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Bd.

28. aid refused
June 2/81
L. B. 19 op

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Apalachicola Fla 5/23. 81

Dr J. J. Turner, N.S.U.
Washingtn

Sir

As mayor of this town I take the liberty of enquiring if the National Board of Health can give us any aid in carrying out our Quarantine regulations which go into effect 15th June if so, please be kind enough to inform us in what way, owing to the increased shipping coming here it is probable that we shall have to be very careful and may want aid

Your obdt Servant
J C A Kirs
Mayor
City of Apalachicola

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NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola, Fla.
June 12, 1881.

Whiting, D. J. C.

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OFFICE OF

THE BOARD OF HEALTH,

DR. R. B. S. HARGIS, PRESIDENT. DR. J. C. WHITING, SECRETARY.

ESCAMBIA COUNTY

Pensacola, Fla., June 12" 1881

Dr. J. Rumney USN
Secty National Bd Health
Washington DC.

Dr Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of 6th inst, and also blanks for weekly reports

Very truly Yrs
J. C. Whiting
Secty Bd Health

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NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola
Fla
June 15, 1881.

Hargis Dr R.B.S.
Prest. B. of H
Escambia Co.

Extracts from the Pensacola Semi-weekly Advance — Open letter to Natl Bd of Health

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Pensacola Semi-Weekly Advance.

WEDNESDAY JUNE 15, 1881.

(COMMUNICATED.)

TO THE NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH,

Professor J. L. Cabell, M. D., President, T. J. Turner, M. D. U. S. N., Secretary:

GENTLEMEN—I beg leave to submit without preface, that in the latter part of March, 1878, while concluding a paper on yellow fever, which was subsequently read in May 1878, before the Florida Medical Association, Mr. Harris' bill relating to the organization of a National Board of Health had just passed the House of Representatives of the United States, I penned these words: "While I approve the establishment of a National Board of Health which has long been a desideratum, I disapprove of that part of the bill which relates to co-operation with State Boards and municipalities. Co-operation will not do—there will be a lack of harmony between the authorities—a conflict will ensue, and the sesult will be disastrous.', And, alas! the prophesy was fulfilled; the result was disastrous—Louisiana, Mississippi and Tennessee suffered! suffered woefully! Let me say, however, in justice, that no part of the blame could reasonably have been imputed to the National Board of Health, then in its nascent state, so to speak, with very limited powers,

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In my open letter to Dr. LeHardy, of Savannah, Ga., dated March 10th, 1880, I denounced the circular issued by him as calculated to clog the wheels of sanitary legislation, by throwing into the machinery obstructions of a *"politico-sectional"* character, I said what proved to be true, in other words, my predictions were verified, viz: an inharmonious co-operation between State and Municipal Boards and the National Board; and this will continue, in my opinion, until *all connections between State Boards and the National Board shall have been completely and forever severed.*

Under the Constitution of the United States Congress has power to reguiate commerce. The regulation of commerce involves means of prevention of the introduction of *exotic* spreading diseases, which are by themselves obstructions to commerce of very great magnitude; and the means of removing these obstructions should be delegated by the General Government to the National Board of Health—while the States should be left free to confine their sanitary legislation and operations to the area encompassed by their own limits.

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I have read attentively the Report of a Committee of the Sanitary Council of the Mississippi Valley, (which Council was held at Evansville, Indiana, April 1st, 1881,) published in the National Board of Health Bulletin, May 14th, 1881, and am constrained to say that, while there is much in it that is instructive, suggestive and advisory—well worthy of profound consideration—it involves measures relating to co-operative measures between the different boards, which, if entertained and carried out, will render all attempts to harmonize or effect concert of action *abortive*—too many dictators—too many authorities and none to appease resentment produced by threatenieg appeals.

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I would call attention to one feature in the report of the Sanitary Council of the Mississippi Valley which is a matter of supreme importance. This relates to a resolution adopted by the Council strenuously urging upon the State Board of Louisiana a modification of section six of its rules and regulations for the government of quarantine officers and stations, and which I would again change in form, so as to read as follows: Sec. 6. *All vessels, whether foreign or Domestic, and especially those* from infected ports in which yellow fever is prevailing, or from ports where other contagious or infectious diseases are reported to exist, and *all other vessels that shall have crossed the Atlantic Ocean between 32 deg. north, and 30 deg. south, latitude to the United States, whether having touched or not at any intermediate port, shall be required to report at a quarantine station*, and be inspected, etc.

I suggest the above amendments of section 6 of the rules and regulations of the Louisiana State Board of Health as modified by the Sanitary Council of the Mississippi Valley, and which I have put in italics, because of the important truth, which I know, of my own personal knowledge, that vessels which have traversed the calm belt of the tropical Atlantic Ocean, have brought with them into the harbor of Pensacola the *materies morbi* or morbific principle of yellow fever, in their holds—for example, the Alexander, from Cardiff, in 1858, and the Angelita, from Havre, in 1859—neither of these vessels touched at any intermediate port. The Alexander had never before sailed south of 32 deg. north latitude. It then, necessarily follows, when the means of prevention of yellow fever shall have been based on the theory of its ship origen—then, and not till *then*, can we reasonably hope for its extinction.

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At the meeting of the American Public Health Association held in New Orleans, December, 1880, I read a paper entitled "Yellow Fever Recognition and Isolation," of which the following is an abstract, and serves me appropriately as a corollary on the present occasion, and with which I shall terminate this communication.

"The exotic origin of yellow fever being accepted, it follows that ships and ships alone can inflict damage by introducing the plague. We are unanimous in the belief that, as a rule, it is close contact between ships and wharves which endanger a port. It is the foul air of the vessel which is carried in the town charged with the reproductive and transmissable poison. That vessel is commonly a sailer and built of wood. In most cases she belongs to the collier class or lesser mercantile craft. The interest of this city, (New Orleans,) and the quiet harmony of the entire country are endangered by what? By the extreme susceptibility of people who would deem it interference with trade to overhaul every such vessel and cleanse it of its foulness. They do not object to huge bills for disinfectants when an epidemic is raging, but the ounce of prevention is deemed unreasonable.

Let it be understood once and for always that the sanitarian cannot, if he should recognize [illegible] yellow fever ship.

One single unimportant vessel from a healthy European or other port, may, especially when a succession of healthy years fills our southern ports with susceptible people, pass up the Gulf from the Caribbean sea, containing yellow fever, and its entrance with, perhaps a protected crew, involves the whole land in the consequences of a disastrous outbreak.

Such an accident must be rendered impossible, and then the results of ship invasions will not be dengue fever or [illegible] yellow fever.

The bilious remittents [illegible] of this region will not excite suspicion [illegible] fever any more than they do in the Mediterranean. The Gulf of Mexico is our Mediterranean. Its shores and waters are pure and cannot be charged with engendering yellow fever. The waters immediately beyond it, in the equatorial calm, are the constant carriers of elements calculated to induce the most malignant and communicable yellow fever. Some of my hearers may dispute this, but so long as the evidence of self infected vessels in the tropics stands uncontradicted, it is as foolish not to guard against the dangers from ship fever as against communication with a decidedly infected port.

It is my desire on this occasion to avoid all that may not meet with almost unanimous endorsement and therefore I shall not discuss the origen of yellow fever, but simply insist on its invisible arrival amongst us in ships. This fact established, and with a national organization to control international commerce, so far as disease importation is concerned, we should henceforth and forever be spared the humiliating exhibition of past years, and especially of the past summer.

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It is the practical impossibility of tracing the poison in many an infected vessel with an apparently healthy crew, that drives us to the only course, which as rational and prudent sanitarians we must insist upon.

We are told of courageous commanders threatened by mutinous crews, drawing a chalk line and not only threatening with death, but actually shooting all who dared to step over it. Only the boldest succeed in times of real danger. Shotgun quarantine is the brutal expedient of unfortunate lands, but it has proved serviceable and my injunction as to isolation is that, in a sense, the analogue of shotgun quarantine be imposed at a reasonable distance from this continent's shores.

A system of National isolation, not based on quarantine detention, but on ship cleanliness, rigorously enforced at all points, is the only effectual preventive of conflicting medical opinions, or damaging inter-state dissensions.

To come nearer home the Mississippi Valley is entitled to protection and that can only be secured to it by the National Board of Health beyond the mouth of the Mississippi and in our noble gulf. Its shores are not tarnished by diseases which can be confounded with yellow fever, and they never should be touched by a possibly infected vessel. It is this treatment of international shipping, demanding only very slight detention for complete purification, which can permanently benefit this country. The less the National Board of Health interferes with State boards of health the better. The more constant and vigilant it is against our common foreign foes, the better for its reputation and the nation at large."

Very respectfully,

[illegible] obt. serv't,

[illegible] B. S. HARGIS, M. D.

PROCLAMATION

BY THE

Board of Health of Escambia Co., Florida.

1st. Every vessel arriving at this port after the 16th day of May A. D. 1881, from Key West, Tortugas or any port in the West Indies, Central America, South America or Mexico, or from any other port where contagious infectious or pestilent diseases exist, or having on board any person ill with any disease of a contagious infectious, or pestilent character, or that during her voyage to this port, or within thirty days preceding her arrival at this port, has had on board any contagious, infectious or pestilent disease, shall be required to perform quarantine at the Quarantine Station hereinafter designated, and shall under no circumstances land any person, boat or goods, anywhere within the harbor of Pensacola, or approach the City of Pensacola, until she shall have performed quarantine in accordance with the regulations established by the Board of Health of Pensacola.

2nd. The Quarantine Station shall be in Santa Rosa Sound, East of Deer Point, and not less than one mile from the shore, and the Quarantine Hospital shall be at the Live Oak Plantation, until otherwise directed.

3d. The Quarantine Physician shall, as soon as quarantine is established, take his station at the Quarantine Hospital at Live Oak Plantation and remain within quarantine limits until the quarantine is removed, unless by special permit from the President of the Board of Health.

The Quarantine Physician shall be at all times, between sunrise and sunset, ready to visit and board all vessels immediately on their arrival in the bay off Deer Point, at a point to be designated by a buoy, upon which shall be erected a flag-staff, showing a yellow flag. He shall show a yellow flag conspicuously in his boat to designate her character, and if any vessel shall, under any circumstances, pass by the quarantine boat or buoy, or refuse to obey the order of the Captain of the Guard of Quarantine Physician, the master or owner of any vessel so offending shall be held to answer in a fine not exceeding $500 and may be imprisoned until such fine with costs be paid.

The Quarantine Physician shall charge the visiting fee in all cases where he attends patients, either on board ship or in Quarantine Hospital, and for all medicines and supplies furnished to the respective vessels, said fees to be collected from the masters of vessels to which such patients belong, and paid over to the County Treasurer.

4th. The Quarantine Physician shall have full and complete control of the Quarantine Station and Hospital, and the employes therewith connected subject to the orders of the Board of Health, and in all cases in which he deems it necessary, shall require vessels in Quarantine to discharge their ballast or cargo under his orders and direction, and undergo such fumigation and cleansing as he may deem necessary.

5th. The Quarantine Physician shall examine into the condition of every vessel arriving in quarantine and the health of the persons on board, and shall not permit any vessel, or person from any vessel, to approach the city until the requirements of the preceding section have been fulfilled; and further, until he is satisfied that the public health will not be endangered thereby; and further, until said permit is countersigned by the President of the Board of Health.

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Any person found guilty of violating the provisions of this section shall be fined in a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars; and any master of a vessel permitting any such communication shall also be fined in a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars.

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It shall be the duty of the Quarantine Physician to cause any vessel having sickness on board to be anchored at least three fourths of a mile from other vessels which have no sickness on board, and it shall be his duty to prohibit any intercourse whatever between vessels in quarantine.

Should any such intercourse take place it shall be his duty promptly to report it to the President of the Board of Health, and the master of every vessel so offending shall be fined in a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars.

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By order of the Board of Health,

ROBT. B. S. HARGIS, M. D.,
President,

J. C. WHITING, M. D.,
Secretary and Inspector.

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NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Cedar Keys
Fla
June 18, 1881.

Woodward A. J.
M.D.
Mem of B. of H

Wants to be in com-
unit. N.B.H. and
receive the Bulletin.

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To the Secretary of the National Board of Health
Washington D.C.

Sir:

The Governor of Florida has appointed a board of health for the City of Cedar Keys, of which board I am a member.

We would like to be in communication with your office and receive your bulletins and any circulars you may have for distribution.

The board is not organized yet but would like to hear from you as soon as possible. For the present you had better send any information you may have to my care.

Very Respectfully,
Aug. J. Woodward, M.D.
Cedar Keys, Fla.

June 18, 1881.

No. 7075 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola, Fla.,

June, 1881.

Hargis D.R.B.S.

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AN OPEN LETTER
TO THE
NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

FROM THE PENSACOLA ADVANCE OF JUNE 15TH, 1881.

Professor J. L. Cabell, M. D., President, T. J. Turner, M. D. U. S. N., Secretary:

GENTLEMEN—I beg leave to submit without preface, that in the latter part of March, 1878, while concluding a paper on yellow fever, which was subsequently read in May 1878, before the Florida Medical Association, Mr. Harris' bill relating to the organization of a National Board of Health had just passed the House of Representatives of the United States, I penned these words: "While I approve the establishment of a National Board of Health which has long been a desideratum, I disapprove of that part of the bill which relates to co-operation with State Boards and municipalities. Co-operation will not do—there will be a lack of harmony between the authorities—a conflict will ensue, and the sesult will be disastrous.', And, alas! the prophesy was fulfilled; the result was disastrous—Louisiana, Mississippi and Tennessee suffered! suffered woefully! Let me say, however, in justice, that no part of the blame could reasonably have been imputed to the National Board of Health, then in its nascent state, so to speak, with very limited powers,

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Under the Constitution of the United States Congress has power to reguiate commerce. The regulation of commerce involves means of prevention of the introduction of *exotic* spreading diseases, which are by themselves obstructions to commerce of very great magnitude; and the means of removing these obstructions should be delegated by the General Government to the National Board of Health—while the States should be left free to confine their sanitary legislation and operations to the area encompassed by their own limits.

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I have read attentively the Report of a Committee of the Sanitary Council of the Mississippi Valley, (which Council was held at Evansville, Indiana, April 1st, 1881,) published in the National Board of Health Bulletin, May 14th, 1881, and am constrained to say that, while there is much in it that is instructive, suggestive and advisory—well worthy of profound consideration—it involves measures relating to co-operative measures between the different boards, which, if entertained and carried out, will render all attempts to harmonize or effect concert of action *abortive*—too many dictators—too many authorities and which is a matter of supreme importance. This relates to a resolution adopted by the Council strenuously urging upon the State Board of Louisiana a modification of section six of its rules and regulations for the government of quarantine officers and stations, and which I would again change in form, so as to read as follows: Sec. 6. *All vessels, whether foreign or Domestic, and especially those* from infected ports in which yellow fever is prevailing, or from ports where other contagious or infectious diseases are reported to exist, and *all other vessels that shall have crossed the Atlantic Ocean between 32 deg. north, and 30 deg. south, latitude to the United States, whether having touched or not at any intermediate port, shall be required to report at a quarantine station*, and be inspected, etc.

I suggest the above amendments of section 6 of the rules and regulations of the Louisiana State Board of Health as modified by the Sanitary Council of the Mississippi Valley, and which I have put in italics, because of the important truth, which I know, of my own personal knowledge, that vessels which have traversed the calm belt of the tropical Atlantic Ocean, have brought with them into the harbor of Pensacola the *materies morbi* or morbific principle of yellow fever, in their holds—for example, the Alexander, from Cardiff, in 1856, and the Angelita, from Havre, in 1859—neither of these vessels touched at any intermediate port. The Alexander had never before sailed south of 32 deg. north latitude. It then, necessarily follows, when the means of prevention of yellow fever shall have been based on the theory of its ship origen—then, and not till *then*, can we reasonably hope for its extinction.

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"The exotic origin of yellow fever being accepted, it follows that ships and ships alone can inflict damage by introducing the plague. We are unanimous in the belief that, as a rule, it is close contact between ships and wharves which endanger a port. It is the foul air of the vessel which is carried in the town charged with the reproductive and transmissable poison. That vessel is commonly a sailer and built of wood. In most cases she belongs to the collier class or lesser mercantile craft. The interest of this city, (New Orleans,) and the quiet harmony of the entire country are endangered by what? By the extreme susceptibility of people who would deem it interference with trade to overhaul every such vessel and cleanse it of its foulness. They do not object to huge bills for disinfectants when an epidemic is raging, but the ounce of prevention is deemed unreasonable.

Let it be understood once and for always that the sanitarian cannot, if he should recognize every yellow Caribbean sea, containing yellow fever, and its entrance with, perhaps a protected crew, involves the whole land in the consequences of a disastrous outbreak.

Such an accident must be rendered impossible, and then the results of ship invasions will not be dengue rice or yellow fever.

The bilious remittents of this region will not excite suspicion of yellow fever any more than they do in the Mediterranean. The Gulf of Mexico is our Mediterranean. Its shores and waters are pure and cannot be charged with engendering yellow fever. The waters immediately beyond it, in the equatorial calm, are the constant carriers of elements calculated to induce the most malignant and communicable yellow fever. Some of my hearers may dispute this, but so long as the evidence of self infected vessels in the tropics stands uncontradicted, it is as foolish not to guard against the dangers from ship fever as against communication with a decidedly infected port.

It is my desire on this occasion to avoid all that may not meet with almost unanimous endorsement and therefore I shall not discuss the origen of yellow fever, but simply insist on its invisible arrival amongst us in ships. This fact established, and with a national organization to control international commerce, so far as disease importation is concerned, we should henceforth and forever be spared the humiliating exhibition of past years, and especially of the past summer.

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We are told of courageous commanders threatened by mutinous crews, drawing a chalk line, and not only threatening with death, but actually shooting all who dared to step over it. Only the boldest succeed in times of real danger, Shotgun quarantine is the brutal expedient of unfortunate lands, but it has proved serviceable and my injunction as to isolation is that, in a sense, the analogue of shotgun quarantine be imposed at a reasonable distance from this continent's shores.

A system of National isolation, not based on quarantine detention, but on ship cleanliness, rigorously enforced at all points, is the only effectual preventive of conflicting medical opinions, or damaging inter-state dissensions.

To come nearer home the Mississippi Valley is entitled to protection and that can only be secured to it by the National Board of Health beyond the mouth of the Mississippi and in our noble gulf. Its shores are not tarnished by diseases which can be confounded with yellow fever, and they never should be touched by a possibly infected vessel. It is this treatment of international shipping, demanding only very slight detention for complete purification, which can permanently benefit this country. The less the National Board of Health interferes with State boards of health the better. The more constant and vigi-

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Very respectfully,

Your obt. serv't,

ROBT. B. S. HARGIS, M. D.

No. 7153. "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Cedar Keys
Fla.
July 5, 1881.

Woodward A. J.

Sends names of B. of H. members
also circular given to each householder

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NOTED IN BULLETIN L P 10 p. 665.
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Cedar Keys, Fla.
July 5, 1881.

Dr. J. Lumm,

Dear Sir,

As requested in your communication of June 25, I send you names of our board of health, which is organized under the State law, published in your bulletin of June 4. I also send circular which we give to each householder. If I can be of any service collecting local statistics, or any other way, call on me.

The board consists of:
G. H. Richards, W. H. Anderson, F. E. Hale, R. H. McIlvaine, M. D., A. J. Woodward, M. D., and E. J. Lutterloh Mayor of Cedar Keys and William Batty Chairman

man Board County Commissioners
members ex-officio

Very Respectfully,
Geo. J. Woodward,
Cedar Keys, Fla.

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OF HEALTH.

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CEDAR KEY, ... 1881.

Mr. .....

You are required to put your premises in good sanitary condition, clearing up and burning, or sending off all trash and litter, and disinfecting your closets with dry earth or copperas, so as to destroy all odor.

By order of the Board of Health.

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Secretary.

No. 7227 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Cedar Keys
Fla
July 10, 1881.

Woodward Dr A. J. W.

Collection of vital statistics—
Wants information on the subject

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Cedar Keys, Fla., July 10, 81

Dr T. J. Turner,
Dear Sir:

The Cedar Keys Board of Health has appointed a Committee to see what laws it is necessary for the town council to pass, in order to improve the collection of the Vital Statistics of our town.

As Chairman of this committee, I thought it best to write you for information on the subject.

We would also like your views in regard to best forms for records of births, marriages and deaths, so we can conform to your bulletin exactly.

Respectfully,
Geo. J. Woodward, M.D.,
Cedar Keys, Fla.

No. 7270 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Palatka, Fla.

July 14, 1881.

Donnelly, Dr. J. C.
Health Officer.
Wants Bulletin sent
to "Customs Officer",
changed to his address.

Dist. Address
changed

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Palatka.
Florida
July 14th

Secretary
National Board of Health
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir
Please have the Bulletin heretofore addressed to "Customs Officer" at this place, sent to the undersigned in future. & very much oblige

Yours respectfully
J.B. Donnelly M.D.
Health Officer

No. 7371 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Rio Carabelle
Franklin Co Flas
July 20, 1881.

Keely O.H.

Rel. to quarantine
at Apalachicola.

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NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH
JUL 25 1881

Rio Carabelle Florida
July 20. 1881

U.S. Bureau of Health
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir -

I desire to call your attention to the manner in which the Quarantine is managed at Apalachicola. The City (?) government appoints a Quarantine Physician - Flags are set & on the arrival of a vessel he goes down in a boat to ascertain if there is any sickness on board & then goes immediately back to town!

No provision is made for any station on either of the Islands in the harbor in case there were sick men on board the vessels, and if there is Yellowfever among the crew what is to prevent the Physician spreading it? The only brilliant part of the arrangement is the collecting of a $5.00 fee from from every craft large or small that arrives at Apalachicola. One town is

25 miles east of Apalachicola - at Dog Island Harbor, but as this harbor is under the jurisdiction of the Port of Entry of Apalachicola we of course are under their quarantine regulations - As yet we have not had any sickness on any vessels that have arrived, but a single case appearing here might cause the inspection to be carried up the river & what might be the result you can imagine.

Yours truly

J. M. Kelley

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Key West
Fla
July 29, 1881.

Lester Dr J. W.
H.O. + Port Phy.

Reports health of port good and wants cards to make mortality reports.

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Health Office
Port of Key West, Fla.
July 29th, 1881.

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that this city and port, at the present time, is free from any disease of an infectious or contagious nature.

Sanitary condition of city comparatively good.

Please forward, at your earliest convenience, postal cards for mortuary statistics.

Very respectfully,
Your obt. Servant
H. N. Lester, M.D.
Health Officer and Port Physician

Thomas J. Turner, M.D.
Secretary National Board Health,
Washington, D.C.

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NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

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Cedar Keys Fla

Aug 15 ,1881.

Woodward Dr A. J. W.

B. H.

Wants blanks & wies report weekly

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V.H.

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Dr J. J. Turner M.D.,
National Board of Health,
Washington,
D.C.

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Aug. 15, 1881.

Dr Turner:

The Board of Health of Cedar Keys, Fla. today passed ordinance for the collection of vital statistics beginning on 1st of Sept. I am to receive all the reports. and if you will send me blanks. I will try and keep you posted every week, as you requested in yours of July 9. 1881.

Respectfully.

Aug. J. Woodward M.D.
Board of Health
Cedar Keys. Fla

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No. 7604 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Cedar Keys
Fla
Aug 20, 1881.

Thomas R. Y. H.
Health Officer

States he has been dropped from Bulletin List and wants to be re-instated.

V.H.
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Sent Vol. 3 & put on list
Aug. 23. '81.

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH. AUG 22 1881

V.H. see about this why stopped.

Cedar Rapids Ia

Dear Sir

Cant you send me the Bulletin Published weekly by The National Board of Health It was sent me Regularly until about the first of April last since that time I have not had a copy of it. I miss it very much indeed. Please send it & oblige yours truly R S H Thomas Health officer

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No. 7649 State Reports

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola, Fla

Aug 20, 1881.

White D. R. C.

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Forwards list of vessels arriving at quarantine from May 1 to Aug 13/81 also copy of health ordinance approved apr 27 1881

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The Fleet at Quarantine.

The following vessels are anchored at the station, but several of these have about served out their time of probation and may be looked for daily:

British brig Isabella, from Demerara; Spanish brig Ines, from Havana; Spanish bark America, from Havana; Spanish bark Pepa, Havana; Spanish bark Theresa Figueros, Havana; Norwegian bark Delta, Aspinwall; Spanish bark Matilda, Havana.

AN ORDINANCE

The better to Secure and Preserve the Public Health.

SECTION 1. The City Council of the city of Pensacola do enact that the Mayor shall at once issue his proclamation directing the establishment of quarantine to remain in force until removed by the Board of Health.

Sec. 2. The quarantine station shall be in Santa Rosa Sound, above Deer Point, and not less than one mile from the shore, and the quarantine hospital shall be at the Live Oak Plantation until otherwise directed.

Sec. 3. The Board of Health shall select a Quarantine Physician, who shall receive as compensation the amount that may be agreed upon between him and the Board of Health per month, in greenbacks. The Quarantine Physician shall charge the visiting fee in all cases where he attends patients, either on board ship or in Quarantine Hospital, and for all medicines and supplies furnished to the respective vessels, said fees to be collected from the masters of vessels to which such patients belong, and paid over to the City Treasurer.

Sec. 4. The Quarantine Physician shall, as soon as quarantine is established, take his station at the Quarantine Hospital at Live Oak Plantation and remain within quarantine limits until the quarantine is removed, unless by special permit from the Mayor.

The Quarantine Physician shall be at all times, between sunrise and sunset, ready to visit and board all vessels immediately on their arrival in the bay off Deer Point, at a point to be designated by a buoy, upon which shall be erected a flag-staff, showing a yellow flag. He shall show a yellow flag conspicuously in his boat to designate her character, and if any vessel shall, under any circumstances, pass by the quarantine boat or buoy, or refuse to obey the order of the Captain of the Guard of Quarantine Physician, the master or owner of any vessel so offending shall be held to answer in a fine not exceeding $500 and may be imprisoned until such fine with costs be paid.

Sec. 5. All vessels arriving after May 1st, 1881, from Key West or any port in the West Indies, Central America, South America or Mexico, or any other port where malignant or contagious diseases may be prevailing, or having on board any person ill with any disease of malignant or infectious character, shall be sent to the quarantine station and required to discharge their ballast or cargo, under the direction of the Quarantine Physician, and undergo such fumigation and cleansing as the Quarantine Physician may deem necessary, paying such fees or compensation therefor as the Board of Health shall prescribe.

The ballast shall be discharged in the ballast crib or as the Quarantine Physician may direct.

Sec. 6, The Quarantine Physician shall examine into the condition of every vessel going into quarantine and the health of the persons on board, and shall not permit any vessel, or person from any vessel, to approach the city until the requirements of the preceding section have been fulfilled; and further, until he is satisfied that the public health will not be endangered thereby; and further, until said permit is countersigned by the Mayor and President of the Board.

Sec. 7. All vessels entering the bay of Pensacola shall proceed directly to the quarantine, and no vessel shall anchor inside of the bar before she arrives at quarantine, except in cases of imperative necessity, in which case she shall at once make signal by hoisting her ensign with a wife, (that is, tied around the middle), which will be a signal for a tug to come immediately. Any master or pilot violating this section shall be fined in a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars.

Sec. 8. It shall be the duty of pilots or other persons bringing vessels into the bay of Pensacola, to hoist a flag at half mast at the fore, and not to pass the quarantine buoy until the vessel has been visited by the Quarantine Physician; and it shall not be lawful for any person to visit or communicate with any vessel being taken into quarantine or in quarantine, until said vessel has been visited by the Quarantine Physician and relieved from quarantine; and not then without a written permit from the Quarantine Physician, countersigned by the Mayor and President of Board of Health.

Any person found guilty of violating the provision of this section shall be fined in a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars; and any master of a vessel permitting any such communication shall also be fined in a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars.

Sec. 9. No pilot or other person shall leave a vessel, after coming into Pensacola bay, without a written permit to do so from the Quarantine Physician.

Sec. 10. All vessels at quarantine shall keep a flag at half mast at the fore during the day, and a lantern in the same position at night.

It shall be the duty of the Quarantine Physician to cause any vessel having sickness on board to be anchored at least half a mile from other vessels which have no sickness on board, and it shall be his duty to prohibit any intercourse whatever between vessels in quarantine.

Should any such intercourse take place it shall be his duty promptly to report it to the Mayor, and the master of every vessel so offending shall be fined in a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars.

Sec. 11. Any person visiting or attempting to visit the hospital without permission from the Quarantine Physician, shall be fined in a sum not less than three hundred dollars.

Sec. 12. Vessels at quarantine requiring fresh provisions, shall communicate with the Quarantine Physician, who shall procure the same, if he deems it expedient, taking care that there is no intercourse between the ship or boats belonging to the ship and the parties furnishing the supplies.

Sec. 13. It shall be the duty of the Quarantine Physician to visit every vessel coming from any port and entering the bay of Pensacola. He shall require the captain of every vessel thus inspected to pay the sum of five dollars.

Sec. 14. Each and every vessel fumigated shall pay for such fumigation at the rate of tweniy-five dollars for every vessel not exceeding 500 tons; forty dollars for vessels above 500 and not exceeding 750 tons, and fifty dollars for every vessel of 750 tons and upwards, and the cost of the disinfectants necessarily used; and for discharging ballast at the crib fifty cents per ton, which said fees, together with all other quarantine dues, shall be collected in currency or by order on consignee by the Quarantine Physician and sent, forthwith, to the City Treasurer, to be set aside as quarantine fund and paid out only on order of Board of Health.

Sec. 15. The Quarantine Physician shall make a weekly report to the Board of Health, showing the number and class of vessels visited by him, amount of fees collected, number of patients treated and quantity of ballast discharged, and any other matter which may be of interest.

Sec. 16. That every pilot and pilot boat on the bar of Pensacola, and master of tug, shall be supplied with copies of this Ordinance, and it shall be the duty of every pilot to furnish a copy of this Ordinance to the master of every vessel, which said pllot may speak or board, immediateiy upon said communication.

Sec. 17, Any violation of the quarantine shall be punished in the manner prescribed by Act Regulating Quarantine, passed by the Legislature and approved March 11, 1879.

Sec. 18. All tugs (except when taking vessels into quarantine) and all crafts of every character going into or coming out of, or passing through quarantine lines, shall lay-to off, and as near the guard station as practicable, designated by a blue flag, and remain there until visited by the officer in charge of the guard and permitted by him to pass.

Sec. 19. That these Rules and Regulations shall continue in force until repealed, and all rules and regulations or ordinances in conflict or inconsistent with them are hereby repealed.

Adopted April 26, 1881.

ALOYSIUS RAUCH,
President City Council.

Approved April 27, 1881,

J. M. TARBLE,
Mayor.

Arrivals of Vessels from May 1st to August 13th/81

Station	Rig	Name	Tonnage	Wherefrom	Remarks
Br	Bk	Ocean Express	505	Galveston	Ballast
Am	Str	Ida Stockton	64	New Orleans	"
"	S.S.	Admiral	509	Key West	Passengers
Nor	Bk	Ilex	551	Galveston	Ballast
"	"	Glint	630	"	"
Am	Bg	Aflin	259	Philadelphia	"
Br	Sc	Sprague	649	New Orleans	"
Am	"	Cottingham	522	" "	"
"	"	Sarah Potter	360	Galveston	"
"	"	L. A. Burnham	389	"	"
"	"	Martha	73	Port Eads	"
"	"	Mary Ellen	38	New Orleans	"
"	"	L. A. Edwards	170	Corpus Christi	"
Swed	Bk	Dora	490	Galveston	"
Am	Sc	John Bracewell	224	"	"
"	"	Mary A Rushing	48	Corpus Christi	"
"	"	Mary A Burnham	498	" "	"
"	Bg	Bell of the Bay	360	Galveston	"
"	Bk	Ibis	453	"	Cargo of Corn
"	Sc	Florence Rogers	406	New York	Cargo
Br	Bk	Geo B Doane	942	Baltimore	Ballast
Am	Bg	Annie S Bishop	310	Aransas	"
Nor	Bk	Haavund	553	Baltimore	"
Br	Bg	Dictator	199	Galveston	"
Am	S.S.	Greyhound	139	New Orleans	"
Port	Bk	Mariana V	573	Philadelphia	"
Br	Str	Douro	1644	Galveston	"
Am	Sc	Gertrude E Smith	280	"	"
Am	Sc	Sarah S Harding	383	Galveston	Ballast
"	"	Louisia Bliss	456	New York	"
"	Bg	R. B. Gors	463	" "	"
"	Sc	Orville Horwitz	515	Galveston	"
"	"	Anna	489	"	"
"	"	E. S. Newman	393	Morgan City	"
"	"	Etna	312	Galveston	"
"	Bg	E. T. Shulden	424	"	"

"	"	Louisa Bliss	456	New York	"
"	Bg	R. B. Gore	463	" "	"
"	Sc	Orville Hewitt	515	Galveston	"
"	"	Anna	489	"	"
"	"	E. S. Newman	393	Morgan city	"
"	"	Etna	312	Galveston	"
"	Bg	E. T. Sheldon	424	"	"
"	Sc	S. M. Merritt	366	"	"
"	Bkt	S. H. Swezy	680	"	"
"	Sc	Curtis Dillon	243	"	"
"	Bg	Daphne	425	Philadelphia	Cargo
Br	S. S.	Dylgia	1498	Galveston	Ballast
Am	Sc	J. M. Riley	549	"	"
"	Bg	Mary E. Purnell	252	"	"
"	Bk	Fremont	484	"	"
"	"	Gem	564	"	"
"	"	George Treat	639	Boston	"
"	Sc	S. A. Edwards	170	Galveston	"
"	"	Martha	73	Port Eads	"
Br	S. S.	Ayrshire	1354	New Orleans	"
Am	Bk	Stephen G. Hart	620	" "	"
"	Bkt	Freda A. Willey	533	Rockport	Cargo
"	Bg	Sarah Gilmore	362	"	"
"	"	Atlas	424	Bath	"
Aus	Bk	Jafet II	790	Leith	Ballast
Ital	Bkt	Frederico	416	Genoa	"
Br	Bk	Helen Grant	750	Liverpool	Cargo
Ital	"	Alabama	428	Palermo	"
"	"	Il Sole	459	"	Ballast
Swed	"	Clara Maria	825	Grimock	"
Ger	"	Johanna	650	Havana	"
Span	"	Matilde	710	Brunnhavn	"
Ital	"	Florida	774	Dordricht	"
"	"	Piemonte	472	La Rochelle	"
"	"	Talismano	931	Roterdam	"
"	"	Virginia	493	Havre	"
Nor	"	Magdalena	482	Cape Verd	"
Br	"	Fanny M. Carville	592	Buenos Ayres	"
"	"	Royal Visitor	1220	Port Glasgow	"
"	"	Dorthy	761	Rio Janeiro	"
Ital	"	Fratelle Doge	634	Liverpool	"

"	"	Virginia	493	Havre	"
Nor	"	Magdalena	482	Cape Verd	"
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"	"	Royal Visitor	1220	Port Glasgow	"
"	"	Dorthy	761	Rio Janeiro	"
Ital	"	Fratelle Doge	634	Liverpool	"
"	"	Ripamare	502	Buenos Ayres	"
"	"	Giuseppe Verdo	507	" "	"
Br	Bg	Fannie C	332	Havana	"
Span	Bk	Flora	546	"	"
Br	"	L. E. Caun	583	"	"
Fr	"	Vigo	846	Rio Janeiro	"
Ital	"	Carolina	545	Dover	"
Br	"	Ottone	636	Swansea	"
Nor	"	Martin Luther	823	Havana	"
Swed	"	Ezuma	742	Rio Janeiro	"
Rus	"	Sampo	766	Truro	"
Fr	"	Horace	389	Nazaire	"
Ital	"	Quattro	1022	Table Bay	"
"	"	Angiolina	630	Genoa	"
"	"	Pirasco Padre	495	"	"
Bel	"	Catherine	684	Antwerp	Cargo
Aus	"	Phizon	730	Naples	Ballast
"	"	Saida	419	St Vincent	"
Ital	"	Louisiana	672	Genoa	"
"	"	Leona	617	Swansea	Cargo
"	"	Unione	555	Antwerp	Ballast
Aus	Bk	Sirion	545	St Vincent	Ballast
Gruk	"	Leon Gambetta	431	" "	"
Eng	"	G. P. Parfaut	624	Rio Janeiro	"
Ital	"	Anna Pizzima	1025	Montevideo	"
Nor	Ship	La Louisiana	1320	Southampton	"
Ital	Bk	Silvia	486	Genoa	"
"	"	Padre Francisco	715	Table Bay	"
Aus	"	Gaetano Parabochia	770	Bremerhaven	"
Ital	"	Albissola P	559	Cape Verd	"
Br	"	Summerlee	806	Rio Janeiro	"
"	"	Essex	998	" "	"
Aus	"	Istituto	290	Cape Town	"

Nor	Ship	La Louisiana	1320	Southampton	"
Ital	Bk	Silvia	486	Genoa	"
"	"	Padre Francisco	715	Table Bay	"
Aus	"	Gerolamo Parabocchia	770	Brunshaven	"
Ital	"	Albissolo P	559	Cape Verd	"
Br	"	Summerlee	806	Rio Janeiro	"
"	"	Essex	998	" "	"
Aus	"	Initiuna	290	Cape Town	"
Br	"	Georgia	340	Cardenas	"
"	"	Mary P Gibson	865	Bordeaux	"
"	"	Mary Lawton	743	L. Orient	"
"	Bgn	Pride of Chaleur	517	Havana	"
Ital	Bk	Filippo Padre	538	Cape Verd	"
Br	"	Macedon	1238	Sunock	"
Ital	"	Bolivar	538	Cape Town	"
Am	Sc	Mary A Drury	477	Aspinwall	"
"	Bk	Bessie Nisbich	700	Liverpool	Cargo
"	"	Joshua Loring	509	Havana	"
"	"	Veteran	612	Matanzas	"
"	"	Mary D Haskell	305	Pisco	"
"	"	Anna Elizabeth	294	La Guayra	"
Nor	"	Wordkyn	395	Vera Cruz	"
			65.901		

Recapitulation

Total no of Coasting vessels -	53
" " " Foreign " -	58
" " " American " " -	6
" " " Vessels Entered -	117
" Tonnage -	65.901
" " With Cargo -	12
" " Without " -	105

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* (Note)

These cases were undoubtedly of malarial character. They were readily cured by quinine and the usual adjuncts — One case ~~[illegible]~~ seen under my observation, in the last stage, died. There was suspicion of urine in this case. No signs or symptoms of yellow fever of a pathognomic character was manifested in any of its stages.

(Note)

* This place was selected by the military authorities of the Navy Yard and Forts during the war of the rebellion and until 1869 when it was chosen as the most convenient locality for the time being.

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In 1866. Quarantine was, as usual put in operation, in May, by military authority and Dr W. A. W. Stokstood, formerly a medical officer of the US Navy and afterwards Surgeon in Chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery of the Confederate Navy, was appointed to take charge. Nothing of any interest occurred during his service for that season. During the Winter of 1866-67 quite a considerable increment of population to Pensacola obtained; it was estimated to be about one thousand most of whom were from the northern states of the Union, the rest foreigners. Business of every kind that before the War between the states was common to the city and surrounding country revived. Foreign Commerce was restored to a limited extent, while quite a considerable commercial intercourse obtained with New Orleans Mobile and other domestic ports on the gulf, as well as others of the North Atlantic. The health of the city had greatly improved during the spring of 1867. No disease of an epidemical character nor any other malady of fatal tendency prevailed. Indeed the city might have been considered healthy; a few cases of remittent fever which was associated with an eruption of a scarlatinoid character occurred during the latter

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Sketch of the History of Lunacy at Pensacola, Fla. (~~Continued from page 64.~~) Brev. Capt.

(By. Wm. R. B. Hargis)

part of June and in July, but they were of a mild type and very amenable to treatment.

In 1867 Quarantine was re-established ~~that year~~ under the authority of General Seymour stationed at Barrancas Barracks, and Dr W. H. W. Spotswood was reappointed to fill the office of Quarantine Physician. The Station was located at Clapps Wood situated on Santa Rosa Island equi distant between Pensacola and the Navy Yard about Six miles from either place.*

On the 21st June the British Ship Fair Wind arrived from Kingston Jamaica W.I. when a malignant form of Yellow fever was prevailing with great mortality. ~~(xxx)~~ Notwithstanding this vessel exhibited a clean bill of health and presented a remarkably cleanly appearance and "was ordered to quarantine for ten days", It was still that she was thus dealt with, as will presently appear. "She had been reported by the Health officer as remarkably clean; well ventilated, and well appointed in every respect and with no sickness whatever on board. excepting the case of the Steward who was suffering from old age and general debility +++

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The type of fever that prevailed on the "Fair Wind" was very peculiar. All were what has been "Walking cases." There was no prodroma in any case; all were taken suddenly and violently with intense head ache, pain in the back and limbs generally with fever, in which the thermometer in all indicated a temperature varying from 105° to 109° the temperature of those that recovered never exceeded 106°. The duration of the febrile stage was seventy two hours. and the calm stage or what I term the stage of repair continued to the seventh day — and death took place in one in a few hours, in another in twenty four hours in the rest. about the fifth day. Suppression of urine obtained in all that died associated with hemorhage from all the orifices. No black vomit in any case. No discoloration took place during life, but when dead — all became of a purplish

Leeds

This vessel had scarcely weighed anchor on the 1st of July to come up to the city when one of the men was taken down. On the 3d July at 9 AM. I was requested to visit the sick on board the vessel: Was anchored two miles from the city. I found that another man had sickened early that morning. Several were attacked within two or three days. All the crew, numbering thirteen fell sick in quick succession and by the 24th four had died making in all six deaths out of a crew of fifteen; the last death took place on the 19th. The Ship being free from any sickness was undergoing direction thoroughly cleansed and disinfected. The infection in this Ship was confined exclusively to her deck; she was the cleanest merchant ship I ever inspected — not a single Stevedore while employed in loading her contracted disease. I carefully examined the log of this vessel and found that she had had two sick in transit from Kingston, one of whom died and was buried at sea; both doubtless had Yellow fever*

On the 24th of July the Schooner Texana from New Orleans* when yellow fever had been prevailing since the 15th of June having been introduced into that city by the Bark Florence

Peter from Havana, arrived, having passed the Quarantine, the Health officer reporting her "health "good". The Mate was taken sick before she came to anchor in the bay — and was ill about three days when application was made at the Custom House for Hospital relief — a room was provided for him at Mrs. —— who kept a boarding house on Bayley Street and I was requested to visit him on the 7th of August and found him in the calm stage of the fever and in a state of stupor; the skin was of a bronze hue — eyes yellow, tongue dark brown color and dry. temperature 98.05° Fah. urine albuminous — patient recovered. The disease spread first, from room to room, then from house to house — street to street and so on until it became epidemic throughout the city. The mortality was about two per centum. The type of this epidemic differed widely from that which prevailed on the "Fair Wind", as indicates above, shewing that it certainly had a very different source. The disease approached the ~~vessel~~ subject by the ~~vessel~~ usual prodroma viz a sense of weariness headache, loss of appetite, malaise and the chilly sensations followed in a few hours by violent ~~headache~~ superorbitar pain ~~[illegible]~~ and fever. The pyrexial stage ~~[illegible]~~ continuing longer than forty eight or sixty hours

The fatal cases commonly terminated on or about the fourth or fifth day — skin invariably yellow and black vomit in every one of them.

In 1868 Quarantine was again established under the direction of military authority and by authority of General Seymour Commanding at Port Banacas. The quarantine went into operation in May, the station was at Clapp's Woods and continued until frost in November. Dr. W. A. W. Spotswood was again appointed to fill the position of quarantine physician. No official reports were made during the service of Dr Spots Woon except of a verbal character, which have passed out of recollection.

In 1869 and 1870 a boarding officer was stationed ~~was stationed~~ at Fort Pickens under the authority and direction of the Commandant of the Navy Yard. Dr. Charles H. Pierce was quarantine physician. Dr W S Lee was appointed by City authorities to board and inspect all vessels showing a flag on the foremast which signified "from a foreign port"

1871 This year I was appointed City physician by the Board of Health and was ex officio quarantine physician and Dr W. A. Lee acted as Inspector

and Dr N. R. Cary as Quarantine Physician. The station was now again located at Navy Cove opposite the city five miles distant - a very suitable place - deep water near the shore, and safe anchorage. At this point the first Lazaretto was built by authority of the city Board of Health and under the direction of F. C. Humphreys Esq Mayor of the city. The building was situated about two hundred and fifty feet from the water in a beautiful grove which afforded ample shade - It was built of undressed yellow pine lumber - and consisted of one story - embracing one large ward 30 x 40 feet in dimensions, two small rooms - one for the Physician and the other for the Steward - and a pantry and kitchen all in close proximity - but separated by narrow open corridors. The main building had a gallery in front and on the rear - the Doctors and Steward's rooms were furnished by similar additions. It was sufficiently commodious to answer the purpose. Good water was obtained by means of a pump. No written reports were made by the Quarantine Physician.

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Dr Thomas J Turner
Med Director U S Navy

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Yours Truly
R. B. S. Hargis

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(For Dr Smith)

History of Quarantine
at Pensacola Fla.

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Dear Dr. Smith

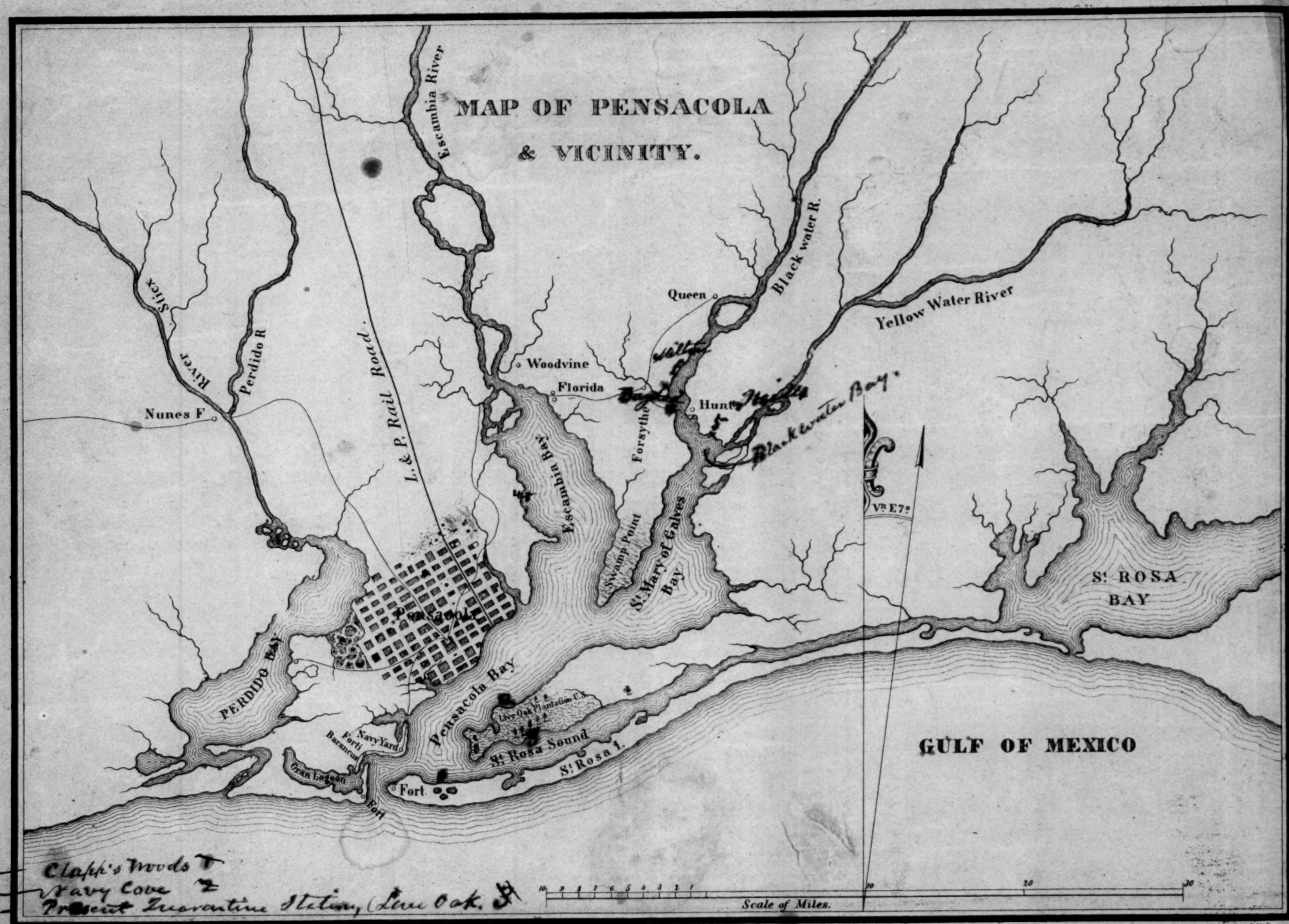
I send you herewith, inclosed a rather rough tracing of the little map I sent you a few days ago, which is just to designate two other places on Pensacola Bay into which Yellow fever was introduced by water craft as mentioned in the Sketch of Pensacola, I think, should be mentioned and pointed out, so as to multiply facts relating to the transmissibility of Yellow fever infection from place to place, and rendering my Sketch of more interesting and less incomplete.

Skinner & Co's Mills are located immediately on Escambia Bay, nine miles from the City of Pensacola and designated on the Chart by an o and figure 5 — so as to be in regular numerical order with the rest.

Powell's Point is designated by an o and figure 6, is situated about one mile below Hunt's Mills on the water side.

Another fragment of my little Sketch of this bay I — goes along with this — the last will follow soon, yours truly

Robt. B. J. Harris



1 — Clapp's Woods
2 — Navy Cove
3 — Present Quarantine Station, (Live Oak.
4 Skinner & Co's mills, 9 miles from Pensacola
5 Powell's Point.

MAP OF
THE RELATIVE DISTANCES
from
PENSACOLA, FLA.
ATLANTIC OCEAN
PACIFIC OCEAN
GULF OF MEXICO
NEBRASKA
IOWA
ILLINOIS
MISSOURI
KANSAS
INDIAN TERRITORY
ARKANSAS
TEXAS
LOUISIANA
MISSISSIPPI
ALABAMA
GEORGIA
FLORIDA
SOUTH CAROLINA
NORTH CAROLINA
TENNESSEE
KENTUCKY
INDIANA
OHIO
WEST VIRGINIA
VIRGINIA
PENNSYLVANIA
NEW YORK
MASS.
CONN.
R.I.
N.J.
CUBA
JAMAICA
YUCATAN
CENTRAL AMERICA
SOUTH AMERICA
CHICAGO
Toledo
Buffalo
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Cincinnati
Louisville
St. Louis
Memphis
Decatur Ala.
Atlanta
Selma
Montgomery
Mobile
PENSACOLA
New Orleans
Jacksonville
CHARLESTON
RICHMOND
WASHINGTON
Baltimore
PHILADELPHIA
NEW YORK
BOSTON
Matagorda
Galveston Bay
Galveston 350 miles
Matamoras 800 miles
Matamoras
Tampico 900 miles
Tampico
Vera Cruz 950 miles
Huasahualco 950 miles
Vera Cruz
Alvarado
Huasahualco
Tehuantepec
Kingston 1200 miles
HAVANA
Matanzas
Aspinwall 1550 miles
Kingston
Greytown 1850 miles
Nicaragua
Greytown
Aspinwall
Panama

Brown's Tob. Case Follows

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Sketch of the History of Quarantine at Pensacola, Fla.

[By Dr. R. B. Hargis] ~~[continued]~~

In 1872 Dr. F. N. Blount was appointed Quarantine Physician by the Board of Health. During his service several vessels came into the harbor from infected ports and subjected to detention at quarantine, but two only had yellow fever amongst their crews. "The British Ship Chance arrived in August. Nineteen days from Havana twenty six officers and men — five of the latter were sick on the passage of whom one died; fourteen were taken sick after arrival: all recovered. After the ballast was discharged, she was fumigated with sulphuric acid gas by burning sulphur. The hold freely "limed" and whitewashed and all hard work repainted — clothing washed in hot water and thoroughly imbued with chlorine gas."

"The Bark Charles arrived September ~~the~~ 6th Six days from Havana officers and crew numbering ~~Eighteen~~; the Captain was taken a few days after reaching the Quarantine station. No other case occurred; the vessel was treated in the same manner as the Chance. Quarantine was raised after the 1st of November." *

* Notes of Dr. F. N. Blount. —) nonp.

~~Note (No 2)~~ Note

* By reference to my letter to Dr G. T. Gilmer of Mobile Ala. for the American Public Health Association in the New Orleans Medical and Surgical Journal Oct 1st, New Series 1873, it will be seen that before I had time to investigate thoroughly, I then attributed the medium through which the poison was introduced to the aerial current from the South West that for several weeks had swept over the infected ship towards the city. It was afterwards by diligent enquiry I learned from a reliable source that the disease began its ravages in the houses of those persons who had visited the ship and purchased contraband goods.

¶ 1873. This year which was ~~destructive~~ disastrous to Pensacola, as will presently be seen. Dr. N. R. Carey held the position of Quarantine physician. Several vessels from infected ports were quarantined and after having conformed to the requirements of the rules and regulations as to conduct and time of detention and disinfecting processes, were released with permits in due form to proceed to pratique. The Golden Dream an infected ship from Havana, after twenty four days of quarantine, and then fumigated and whitewashed, was admitted to pratique on the 20th July and anchored about five hundred yards from the wharf. A few days afterwards two cases of yellow fever occurred on board. There had been free communication with the ship by the Harbor Master and persons from the city. and they were the ~~first to take~~ medium through which the infection, ~~and from them the disease was spread~~ introduced into the city, and ~~prevailed as an~~ produced an epidemic. The number of cases was estimated, after a careful investigation and record of all that can be obtained, at about Six hundred — number of deaths Sixty three. The population was estimated to be about four thousand — of these only about one thousand were liable to take the disease. No official reports were made.

¶ 1874. This year Quarantine was established again in May: Dr F. N. Blount was appointed to the office of Quarantine Physician and held it until the 15th August when he resigned. He was succeeded by Dr R. N. Carey. At this time there were several vessels in quarantine amongst which was the Spanish Bark Castofol reported by Dr Blount as having "arrived in July twelve days from Havana; twenty officers and crew – two sick when she entered both of whom died: all the rest of the crew were taken down of whom three died. The Stevedores who were engaged in discharging the ballast of this vessel took the disease and recovered. The German Bark Laura Maria arrived also in July forty two days from Bahia S. A. Eighteen men including officers. Six days after entrance while discharging ballast three men were taken down and subsequently all of the rest of the crew of who three died: While the Lighter Thomas Jones was discharging ballast from this vessel three of her crew were taken sick and one of them died. About the 1st of August the Spanish Bark Virtuoso arrived, two days from Havana Sixteen officers and crew, had three sick on the passage and one death; two days after entrance another death occurred, and five days subsequently another. Two or three days after the arrival of this vessel" *

* Notes of Dr. F. N. Blount –) mons.

the Bark Elmira Coombs of 300 tons register
arrived from Apalachicola after a passage of twenty one
days — all the crew had been sick of the so called
~~Chagres~~ Chagres fever — a malarial fever common to all the dis-
tricts of Central America bordering the sea. This vessel
being unfortunately classed amongst infected vessels
was allowed to anchor between two infected vessels which
lay about three hundred yards distant apart. It is not
known whether any personal communication other than
by the Medical officer took place between them — it was con-
trary to the rules that any should — but the Elmira Coombs
was discharged of her ballast by the crew of ~~the~~ a Lighter
or barge that ~~the~~ was used in discharging the ballast ~~from~~
of infected ships — After the ballast had been taken out
from the Elmira Coombs — all the crew were apparently
well — she was then admitted to pratique on or about the 15th
of August. Several of her crew were soon afterwards dis-
charged — took up their abode at Kelly's boarding house;
here ~~four~~ of the men were taken sick in two or three
days occurred ~~in~~ amongst those wretched dens of iniquity
hardly wherein indulgence of every vice contained in the
decalogue was constantly rife. Here was the premitive source
of the epidemic in Pensacola in 1874 and from
Pensacola the monster extended its ravages to the Navy
~~Yard~~ Yard &c

* (Note ~~[illegible]~~) Comp-

Here I may be permitted to offer a passing tribute to the memory of Dr. A R Carey a native of Virginia who, true to his trust, fell at his post at the shrine of duty, and died of yellow fever in the lazaretto at Navy Cove ~~on the~~ in ~~of~~ September 1873. Dr Carey was a refined gentleman of strict honor and integrity he loved by his relatives and friends and respected by all his acquaintances. A lonely little mound a few rods south of the Lazaretto marks the place of his remains and when a suitable monument will ere long be erected to his cherished memory.

1875. This year Dr William Marlow was appointed physician to the Quarantine establishment, and performed his duties faithfully and well. He was required by the Board of Health to make regular reports; as these reports cannot be found in the Archives of the city after diligent search, it is supposed they were burned with other records in the great fire of 1880. It is known, however, that several infected vessels arrived in the harbor and were ordered to the quarantine station. Of these, we would particularize the Vulcan and Von Moltke, especially the latter; the former was detained until the quarantine was raised in November; a proceeding that was not warranted under ~~the~~ any circumstances whatever; it was done as a precautionary measure to be sure, but a morbid apprehension prevailed over a due exercise of reason. The Von Moltke requires infinitely more than a passing note; for to this vessel the destructive epidemic of Yellow fever at Barrancas Barracks in 1875, is justly ~~due~~ attributed. Dr James S Kenon, of this city, in a letter to Surgeon General Woodworth, says: "the 'Von Moltke' arrived at this port from Havana, on the 27th of June, 1875, and anchored during that night, a short distance inside the bar, between Forts Pickens and Barrancas. The pilot Roach.

landed to visit his home in Wanington, a village adjoining Bananas, and remained there all night; but reboarded the "Von Moltke" the next morning, and, after taking her up to the quarantine station, returned again to Wanington, where, a few hours after, he was arrested and sent under guard to quarantine.

The "Von Moltke" was reported by the quarantine physician as having arrived June 27th with five cases of Yellow Fever on board — one had died en route and one on June 28th with black vomit. On July 2d the "Gulnare" arrived from Havana with one case of Yellow Fever; on July 12th three new cases occurred on board this vessel, and on the 15th one new case and two deaths.

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The only way to explain the introduction of the fever at Bananas is by reference to the above mentioned facts, viz: That the "Von Moltke" lay, during the night of the 27th off the port, about three quarters of a mile distant, with a strong southerly wind blowing directly from her towards and over Bananas; that the pilot spent that night on shore, and was also ashore the next day at Wanington, which is only separated from Bananas by an imaginary line, and with which, up to the outbreak of the fever, constant

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* Annual Report of the Supervising Surgeon-General of the Marine Hospital Service of the United States for the Fiscal Year 1895. John M. Woodworth, M.D. Washington: Government Printing Office, 1896.

communication was maintained night and day, as the post office and all the stores are in the former place"

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Notwithstanding that "the quarantine of 1875 was the most effectual that we have ever had" yellow fever was introduced from the quarantine station into two places on the shores of Pensacola Bay. It was carried in September to Skinner Mills situated on Escambia Bay, nine miles distant from Pensacola by a barge that had been used at quarantine in discharging ballast from infected ships. Communication between that locality (Skinner Mills) and Pensacola was prohibited by city authorities during its prevalence; and indeed, until the appearance of frost in November. About the last of August the same type of yellow fever that prevails at quarantine, was introduced into a little hamlet, having a population of about one hundred and fifty, called Powell's Point situated about one mile below, south, of Hunts Mills. It was introduced there by a person who had carried on an illicit trade, clandestinely, with contrabandists at the quarantine station. "It was very malignant and fatal" as stated by Dr. McDugald of Milton.

1876. Dr W A W Spotswood was again appointed to fill the office of Quarantine physician for this year and performed his duties satisfactorily to the Board of Health. No official report can be found.

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Sketch of the History of Quarantine at Pensacola, Florida.

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By Dr. R. B. S. Harger.

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¶ 1877. Not being able to obtain anything relating to Quarantine for this year amongst the wreck of records in the City Archives, I addressed a letter of enquiry to Dr T. M. Leonard now in charge of the quarantine station and the following is his reply.

* Relative to the year 1877 I have no exact data as the records I then had have all been turned over to the City Authorities. I know though that I was appointed Quarantine Physician and assumed charge May 1st and that Quarantine was raised Oct 10th. During that time a period of Six months and ten days about ~~two hundred~~ 200 vessels entered or called here (quarantine status) ~~fifty~~ 50 of which were held for discharging ballast, fumigation &c. The above figures are as accurate as I can guess. During that ~~time~~ year, I am sure no vessel that either called or was held here had had any infectious disease on board and not a serious case of sickness was at the station. I presume of the ~~fifty~~ 50 held here, ~~ten~~ 10 or thereabouts were from ports where Yellow Fever was prevailing.*

¶ On the 15th of May 1878 the usual time for Quarantine to go into effect Dr F. G. Renshaw was appointed Medical Officer at the Station for that year. His official Reports may be summed up

as follows "During his term of service which ended by resignation on the 20th of August, ~~seventy four~~ 74 vessels arrived of which one vessel only was infected and having yellow fever amongst the crew. This was the Schooner Agnes T. Grace from Key West. She was disinfected by sulphurous acid gas by burning sulphur, and admitted to pratique after twenty days detention. Dr T. M. Leonard succeeded Dr Renshaw on the day following the former's resignation and continued in office until the quarantine was raised in November. No infected vessels arrived during his service the remainder of the season"

"In 1879 Dr T. M. Leonard again accepted the appointment of quarantine physician and entered upon duty at the opening of quarantine on the 15th of May. There were many arrivals from infected ports, with clean bills of health, but only two were infected and had sickness on board, both were from Rio de Janeiro. "The first was the Bark Melica, she arrived May 6th; on her voyage several were sick "ness with yellow fever - two dying, her Master and a "Seaman; both died at sea. The second was the "Bark Mary Fry; she arrived here July 1st; whilst "at Rio had no sickness - sailed from that port

April 28th 1879. Sixteen days after her departure May 13th yellow fever appeared on board; had eleven sick, three of whom died. On her voyage here she put into Barbadoes for medical relief and was held at that Island in quarantine sixteen days; one death was May 16th, the second the 29th and the third June 17th.

1880.- This year, says Dr Leonard in his official Report, four vessels arrived that had been infected. The first was the Bark Emelie; she reached the Stokes May 25th from Rio, had yellow fever among her crew at that port - two dying; the Master ill on the voyage. The second was the Bark Concordia also from Rio; arrived here June 6th; At Rio had ten sick and one death from yellow fever. The third was the Ship Aimo; arrived June 23d from Santos; had at that port five sick and one death. The fourth was the Bark Macedonia, left at port of departure (Balna) two of her crew sick with yellow fever.

~~It requires money of course.~~

¶ The same principle may be applied to shipping, which is the more important – that is, relating to yellow fever, because it is the very source of the evil, ~~the fons & origo mali~~ ~~and has ever been ab initio~~. Abundant evidence are ~~here~~ shown, indicating of the truth of this proposition, in this brief sketch, and I need not refer to only one single instance to prove that yellow fever does originate ~~sua sponte~~ on ~~some~~ ships, which traverses the tropical seas. The Store Ship Relief may be cited, and which is the archetype of numerous instances on record. But notwithstanding the disease eventually broke out on board the Relief from local sources of infection within the vessel itself after thirteen months anchorage off Ship Island it is assumed by Dr Gibbs that the origin of that epidemic attending to the Relief was an imported germ in all probability transferred to the store ship in freight from blockade-runners &c. Why, I ask, in the name of common sense, if the abundance of organic matter in that ship confined in a close, dark, damp cavity, excluded from light and fresh air, environed by a high temperature, was not enough to generate a deadly poison independently of any foreign element.

¶ This hypothesis of a contagium virum

cannot be admitted in the present state of our knowledge in the argument in accordance with the philosophical principles. It is a fundamental principle in philosophy that no suppositions or assumptions can be accepted as having any weight in the investigation of truth. In all philosophical discussions known facts and principles should alone be accepted and they should not be multiplied without necessity. The dormant germs supposed to have existed is merely a gratuitous assumption and the principle involved as the primum mobile of development has no proof of existence

I have argued in accord with the views of Pasteur, Bizarock, V. Nageli and many other distinguished chemists and scientists that disease germs so called If the germ theory be true, the outbreak of yellow fever on the Relief might be rationally attributed to organisms originally innocuous, but under the peculiar favoring circumstances existing in the ship containing a poisonous habitum though foreign to the actual habital of the germs, was not hostile to their genetic processes, imparted to them noxious principles of a specific character. Hence the primitive origin of Yellow fever and its subsequent spontaneous outbreak on ships sailing within the calm belt of the tropical Atlantic or under the tropics

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in the Caribbean Sea could not be denied without falsifying history and without violence to a legitimate process of rationation. I have argued elsewhere*, and which may be seen used in print, 'for the sake of argument' in accord with the views of Pasteur, Nägeli and other scientific chemists and microscopists† that disease germs, so called, undergo transformation and they remain stable only under identical circumstances — their differencies result from the variableness of the transformations of these organisms according to the pabulum in which they live. ** Nägeli speaking of the mushrooms existing in sewer waters and to which he ascribes the cause of some zymotic diseases says "these organisms are not the mushrooms of the first generation, but the mushrooms which are derived from them, and which are generated through putrefaction". I need not ask again why may not the mushrooms or other organisms contained in the bilge water of a sailing vessel built north of 50° N. latitude flying for a time

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*Public Health Reports and Papers, Vol. V., Presented at the Meeting of the American Public Health Association, in the year 1879. Pp. 190 ff.

† The late utterances of Professor Pasteur, before the International Congress, which held a Session in London last August, while confirming, indirectly, his views relating to the transformation of germs, have, in my opinion, not a feather's weight more force than any of his former declarations. The views of H. Buchner and Professor Fokker of Gottingen, while conflicting with Pasteur's in reference particularly to the relations of the bacillus anthracis and bacillus subtilis to varieties of malignant anthracoid diseases, are more logical, better illustrated, and more scientific than any he, Pasteur and his contemporaries & followers, ever promulgated. Kohn, before the Academy of Science, expressed the opinion that Charbon is not due to a bacterium, but to a special virus.# I make these notes simply to suggest that we who have to do more with facts, as we acquire them, than ~~thought,~~ and logic ~~and logic~~ with experimentation, should be careful of our conclusions. *Magnin, in his late "admirable resume" (See foot of next page) of our Knowledge of the Bacteria", says, in the last paragraph (7)

of his "conclusions": "As to their role in fermentations, in putrefactions, in contagious diseases, and in Surgical lesions, notwithstanding the considerable number of labors of which the bacteria have been the object in these different points of view, it is not yet possible to define it in a certain manner."[1] The italics are mine.

Marginal

1/ The candid statement made in the last paragraph by a savant, who has shown himself so familiar with the whole subject; and by a Frenchman, who evidently has a high regard for his distinguished countryman, Pasteur, shows us that there is still much to be done in the way of careful and conscientious work in the study of the life-histories and physiological functions of the micro-organisms known under the general name of bacteria" — G. M. S.

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[The Bacteria, by Dr Antoine Magnin, translated by George M Steinberg M.D. Surgeon U.S. Army]

in waters north of 32° exist in her hold, as the first generation for an indefinite time, and when the circumstances of their existence are changed by traversing the calm belts of the tropical Atlantic living and multiplying in a pabulum which has undergone a change by a process of putrefaction, undergo a transformation and as different sickness, according to Nägeli "have not always for their starting point different kinds of mushrooms" these organisms may be metamorphosed, not only in their physical structure but changed in their qualities from innocuous little creatures to noxious death dealing organisms. I ask why not? I offer a theory, not an hypothesis; and the theory is not only just but complete.

¶ There is too much involved in this discussion to hazard conclusions from premises founded only on analogy. In conclusion I repeat my conviction that preventive measures based on the theory of the ship origin of yellow fever — that terrible destroyer of human life, commercial prosperity and social order may in time sooner or later, be rendered extinct.

Very [illegible] Wm. B. L. Harris, M.D.

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S.C. Shore

Appendix

Land Quarantine

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I inadvertently omitted to mention in the body of the preceding composition, in chronological order the instances in which land quarantine was instituted and enforced. The first of which any knowledge can be obtained, that has not already been alluded to - was established at the junction of the Louisville and Pensacola Rail Road with Mobile and Montgomery Rail Road, in consequence of a report ~~Rail Road Quarantine~~ ~~In consequence of a report~~ of the existence of Yellow fever in Mobile. Dr. H. V. Blount was appointed to act in the premises with plenary powers under advisement of the Board of Health — In 1875. under similar circumstances quarantine was established and conducted in the same way by an officer under the direction of the city physician.

In 1878 it having been ~~ascertained~~ officially reported that yellow fever had invaded New Orleans, quarantine was again established at the junction of the Mobile and Pensacola Rail Road, and Dr T. M. ~~Blount~~ Leonard, then city physician, was empowered by city authorities to

enforce restrictions on passengers and certain kinds of freight. A few days previous to the announcement of the existence of Yellow Fever in New Orleans, there was on the 10th of June, an excursion by rail from Pensacola to New Orleans — a party numbering ~~one hundred and ten~~ 110 participants, and in consequence of the report of Yellow Fever being in New Orleans, before their return, they were ordered by the City authorities to be quarantined at Williams's Station ~~thirty three~~ 33 miles from Pensacola, for ten days. Dr Leonard was ordered to remain at that place until it should be considered no longer necessary, and says in his official report, that "no sickness occurred amongst the excursionists — I simply had their soiled clothes washed and ~~with~~ the remainder of their clothing well aired." No evil results followed the exposure of these excursionists to the "Yellow fever atmosphere" of New Orleans.

¶ By authority from the Board of Health a volunteer guard was stretched from Bayou Texar to Bayou Chico whose duties were to stop all suspicious characters or persons — and such as were ~~detained~~ suspected turned back or kept under strict surveillance. Pensacola was also protected this year from the intrusion of yellow fever by a

guard stationed at Millview situated ~~nine~~ 9 miles West of Pensacola on the Eastern shore of Perdido Bay and is the terminus of the Pensacola and Perdido Rail Road this guard was under the direction of Capt J. B. Johnson chief officer of the village. Yellow fever prevailed fatally on the Western shores of Perdido Bay, ~~twenty five~~ 25 miles distant from Millview. By the vigilance and activity of Capt Johnson, Pensacola as well as Millview was saved a visitation of the scourge from that direction.

Prevention Measures

Temporary Quarantine.—

On looking over my notes connected with the history of Yellow fever at Pensacola I find that reference is made incidentally to measures taken by the Mayor of the city of Pensacola in 1843 to prevent the introduction of yellow fever from the French Steamer Frigate Gomer then at anchor in the harbor of Pensacola infected with that disease. The Gomer had lately arrived from a cruize among the West India Islands, and reference is made to the Annual Report of the Supervising Surgeon of the Marine Hospital Service of the

United States for the year 1874 in which appears pp 214 an interesting letter of Dr Daines S Herron to Dr John M Woodworth from which it may be seen that measures were taken in 1843 to prevent the introduction of Yellow fever into Pensacola from the Gomer, by a formal action of the city authorities, instituting a temporary Quarantine against that vessel. The papers relating to this transaction are no where to be found in the archives of the city to be found; and nothing is even hinted regarding a quarantine against the Gomer by Dr S P. Moore M.D. in his report to the Surgeon General printed in the Medical Statistics of the U S Army. 1839–54 pp 356.

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City of Pensacola

Aldermen's Office

Whereas it has been represented to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen that since their last meeting which was called by His Honor the Mayor, to take into consideration what steps would be necessary to be taken to prevent the introduction of the Yellow fever into this city, it having been communicated to his Honor that some cases had occurred on board of the French Steam Frigate Gomer

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now lying at anchor in the bay; and whereas it has been reported by the Health officer that the number of cases have increased: ¶ Be it therefore, Resolved That His Honor the Mayor cause the said Steam Frigate to be removed from her present station as near to the land on the opposite side of the bay as can be done with safety to her.

¶ Be it further Resolved That none of the officers or men, nor any article of clothing or anything else belonging to said frigate, be landed, nor shall any of their dead be buried within the limits of the city until the further order of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said city

Fco. Moreno
President pro tempore

¶ Passed August 12 1843
¶ Approved August 12th 1843.

C. Evans Mayor pro

Mayoralty of Pensacola, August 13th 1843

¶ Sir:

In consequence of the sickness on board of His Majesty's Steam Frigate Gomer having assumed a different aspect to that which was reasonably expected when I communicated with Commodore Reynard, on the 9th instant, the city authorities

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at the earnest solicitation of the citizens, have deemed it prudent to establish a rigid quarantine from and after this date. So much of their resolutions and acts as relate to the said Steam frigate Gomer are hereunto annexed. A strict quarantine compliance therewith is expected, without any unnecessary delay. All vessels arriving in future will be subjected to the same restrictions and regulations. You will be pleased to communicate this, together with the enclosed resolutions, to Commodore Reynard forthwith.

With sentiments of esteem, I have the honor to be Sir

Respectfully Your obedient Servant

O. Evans, Mayor

To John Innerarity Esq
His Majesty's Vice Consul

Pobt. B. N. Margis, M. D.

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Remarks.

¶ From the foregoing sketch of the history of Quarantine, it is easy to infer that rational preventive measures consist in Naval Hygiene, a rigid Quarantine the use of disinfectants and municipal sanitation; but the latter is important in so far as relates to yellow fever, only in the destruction of the morbific principle originally from a foreign source that may lie in a dormant state ready as it were to develope under favorable conditions referable in part to the constitution of the atmosphere of which we know very little. I believe that Havana, Vera Cruz, Rio de Janeiro, and many other places supposed to be the habitat of yellow fever may be cleansed of every particle of the infectious principle of that ~~disease~~ or any other spreading disease by means known to Sanitarians — we know how to clean, how to disinfect and how to drain; if one house in a populous city can be disinfected as we have known to be the case in numerous instances, and purified — so can another adjacent, and the next, and another contiguous and so on throughout a whole city however populous. This can be done by legislative enactment and enforcement of judicious municipal laws with the cooperation of an enlightened ~~earnest~~ and earnest people.

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Sept 17, 1881.

Woodward R. J.
Mem B. of H.

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V.H. Keep the card -
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Dr. T. J. Turner,
Sec. Nat. Board of Health,
Washington, D.C.
Sec. Nat. Board of Health

Cedar Keys Fla Sept 17 1881

Dr Turner:

The circular relative to reports of births and deaths came into force the 1st of Sept. but there has been neither birth or death reported

Please say if you want a blank card mailed if there has been no death during week

R. T. Woodward
Mem. Board of Health.

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Burroughs Dr. R. B.

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Jacksonville Fla
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Dr Thomas J Turner
Sect N B Health
Washington
DC

Dear Sir

I would have communicated with you ere this had I not thought that all matters of sanitary importance pertaining to this city reaching you through the skilled pen of our worthy citizen Dr A. S. Baldwin
A distinguished gentleman, just returned from an extended tour through the North & West States that the impression extensively ~~[illegible]~~ that Yellow Fever or a fever of a malignant type prevails in this City.

As the majority of the cases from which (as stated by him) this report originated are under my immediate care and as I have been appointed a Correspondent of the National Bulletin it is deemed advisable that I should solicit that the facts of the case be stated in the columns of that widely circulated Journal, whose statements upon sanitary matters are regarded as orthodox throughout the Land, as such a rumor will not only injure

the City commercially; but former many who contemplate visiting Jacksonville for the purpose of obtaining the benefit which its mild climate exercises upon tubercular and laryngeal affections from carrying out their views,

The majority of the cases referred to me attended by Dr C Drew and myself and me cases of Bilious Fever with cerebral congestion, of which but one terminated fatally, I have practised medicine 26 years, passed through the severe Epidemic of Yellow Fever in Savannah in 54 and am conversant with the Disease and I assure you we have had no Yellow Fever or Fever of a malignant type in the City, in which assertion the accomplished Physician above mentioned I am authorised to state fully concurs.

I enclose you the official statement of our most efficient and experienced City Physician Dr Knight.

During the Months of July & August and up to the 24 of Sept there have been seven deaths from Fever of which 2 were cases of congestive Fever, 2 Typhoid & 3 Bilious Remittent,

That Yellow Fever does exist to a limited extent at Key West, the very terminus of the Peninsular

of Fla there is perhaps no doubt—
but we are as the crow flies fully
350 miles distant with less commu
nication between there and here
than exists between Key West &
New York, with Quarantine Sta
tions intervening, the vigilance
of whose officers never slaps.
Jacksonville is at this time in
a better sanitary condition than
it has been in years.
The present executive officer is
an Israelite, if not a Bracens
field, a man certainly of great
administrative ability, and pow
er of will, who with the natural
antipathy of this time honored Na
tion for the flesh of swine, has like
a good General left but little for
his Enemy, to Malaria to forage u
pon. A veritable Moses, who whether
his Laws have been transmitted
from Sinai or not has if cleanliness
is next to Godliness, certainly a
spark of the Divine.
Intemperance with its fine Sis
ters and ever attendant Compan
ions Filth and Disease has by
his sting and bite rebuked and
by his Sunday Law, one day in
seven the Sybarite is sobered
A System of Sewerage has been
established, the advisability of
which it is thought time will affirm

this will depend however in my judgement to a great extent upon the regularity and fidelity with which it is flushed, The Creeks also environing the City have been dredged and their lines removed, The low places have been drained and when the Plans now contemplated for the improvement of Bay Street are consummated we shall hope to viewe our City of like size in the Union in health and prosperity

Very Respt

R. B. Burroughs M.D.

P.S. Will you be so kind as to have the Bulletin sent me and inform me of the Subscription Price which I will remit

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Med Dept

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Respectfully and very truly yours
Yours
Robt. B. J. Harris

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Jacksonville Tampa and Key West Railway Co

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Tampa, Florida, Oct 7th 1878.

My Dear Sir

Will you have the kindness to send to me at this place (Tampa) the National Board of Health as I am quite anxious to keep posted on the Health of our Country

THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES OF THE UNITED STATES

Very respt yours
Wm Vanplert
President J. T. & K. W. Railway Co

To
T. J. Turner Md
Secretary National Board of Health
Washington D.C.

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Hargis A. B. S.

Regarding his paper
— Sketch of the history of Quarantine at Pensacola, Fla."

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Pensacola Fla. Oct. 4th 1881

Dear Dr Smith

I forwarded you by yesterdays mail letter and remainder of my paper.

On looking over the original sheets I find that my stupid amanuensis omitted two notes under the head of 'Remarks' — and as I desire that they should not be excluded I herewith inclose a copy — As the pages of the original and the copy I sent you, do not correspond — I have to point out for your convenience, the sentiments to which they refer respectively — Note * is signified at the end of the phrase which reads 'may be seen in print,'*.' Note † 'I have argued in accord with the views of Pasteur†.'

I have endeavored to make my Sketch Eli, as brief as possible — and if you see anything in it that do not merit printing, let them be erased.

Yours faithfully
Robt. B. S. Hargis

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Woodward, A. J.

Wants copy of Dr. Woodworth's "Nomenclature of Diseases" published by the Marine Hospital Service.

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October 20, 1881

Dr Turner:

Would it be practicable for you to get me a copy of Dr Wordworth's "Nomenclature of Diseases" published by the Marine Hospital Service.

We will have the census of our town taken next year & will then have a basis for our vital statistics.

A. J. Woodward

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Pensacola, Fla.
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Very respectfully
and truly Yours
Robt. Bell Hayes
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Dr. T. J. Turner, U.S.N., Etc
Dear Doctor:

Please find inclosed P. O. letter stamps amounting to forty cents and send me Copies of the "Bulletin" to wit. 2 Copies of August 27th 2 do September 24th and 6 do October 15th 1881

Very Truly &c
Robt. B. S. Hayes

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Cedar Keys, Fla.

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Woodward S. A. J.

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Corrects Bulletin – states Cedar Keys requires burial permits

Correct table

Referred to V. H. Bul. Corrected

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Letter Book No. 11 p. 560 Nov 11, 1881.

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Cedar Keys, Nov. 8, 1881

Dr. T. J. Turner
Secretary M. B. H.

Dear Sir:

I notice in the Bulletin of Oct. 29. that the mortality report of Cedar Keys is in the list of cities which do not require a burial permit. If you will oblige me by changing it to the other list, as we do require a burial permit.

Very respectfully
Geo. J. Woodward, M.D.

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STATEMENT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

OFFICE OF BOARD OF HEALTH,
Pensacola, Fla., Nov. 18, 1881.

To the President and Members of the Board of Health:

Gentlemen:—I herewith have the honor to submit my report of quarantine operations for the season ending November 8th inst. As you will remember, we assumed control of the station under many disadvantages, on the 19th May, without a dollar with which to commence operations, and have had no assistance from any source whatsoever, and we have had to depend solely and entirely upon Quarentine dues proper.

The following table gives an exhibit of vessels entered and receipts and expenditures:

Number of vessels of all classes	211
No. of vessels fumig'd and disinfected	64
Aggregate tonnage	106879
Total receipts from all sources	$7,495 70
Total expenditures	5,556 70
Balance on hand	$1,939 00

In addition to expenditures heretofore incurred by previous Boards, it was deemed avisable to rent an office and employ a clerk, said office being kept open from 9 A. M. to 6 P. M. for the convenience of those desiring to have regular mail communication with this station, and business with the Board, and where our merchants and others interested, could obtain all needed information from the Station, relative to vessels.

I take pleasure in calling attention of the Board, to the efficiency of Dr. T. W. Leonard, our Quarantine Physician, who attended to his duties in a manner which reflects credit, not only upon his professional skill, but also upon the accuracy with which he conducted the business department, his accounts being systematically kept and reports promptly made.

I would also call the attention of the Board to the hearty cooperation of the Naval authorities, and to the efficient services of Mr. Ed. Crissey, U. S. N., Commander Guard on U. S. S. "Cononicus." He was watchful and attentive to his duties, and assisted very materially in enforcing a strict and rigid quarantine, which is attested by the fact, that though we had Yellow Fever at the station on three different occasions, the disease was confined to the quarantine limits, and no alarm felt in the city or vicinity.

I cannot close this report without saying a word in commendation of Capt. Richard Mullen, our mail carrier, and dispatch boatman, who was very efficient in the discharge of his arduous, and sometimes perilous duties and who gave great satisfaction, not only to myself and Mr. D. G. Brent, Chairman of Ex-Committee, under whose orders he was immediately acting, but to the public generally. I have the honor gentlemen to remain,

Very Respectfully,
J. C. WHITING, M. D.
Sec'ty. & Insp'r. Bd. of Health.

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Terrible Murder in Hungary.

From the London Telegraph, Oct. 25.

A horrible crime, recalling that of Troppman, and including seven victims of the same household, was committed on Saturday night at Varpalota, a small town of six thousand inhabitants, in Hungary. Two robbers obtained admission to the house of a man named Gold, and, after murderously attacking the inmates, they succeeded in making off with their booty. When the gendarmes entered the premises yesterday morning, Gold, the master of the house, was found with his hands tied behind him, his head split open, and his face perforated with knife thrusts. Next to him lay his wife, whose features had been mangled beyond recognition. Their daughter, a girl of fifteen, was discovered in bed with her head battered in, and in a cradle next to her a child six months old, its hands and feet horribly mutilated. In the next room were the disfigured corpses of Gold's father, an old man of eighty six, and of his grandson. The body of a girl of twenty, who had been adopted by the family, was stretched on the floor in a pool of blood. One of the maid servants, who was bound hand and foot, but not murdered, states that the house was first plundered, the robbers having promised that if no noise were made they would harm nobody. She further says that the authors of this ghastly crime were not common peasants.

They Had Met Before.

Lebanon Standard and Times.

Gen. E. H. Hobson, of Greensburg, and Mr. Thomas H. Sherley, of Louisville, met at the Guthrie House, in this city, a few days ago, and were introduced by a mutual friend. Mr. Sherley remarked: "General, we have met before; the last time I saw you, you gave me a 'cussin.'" As Gen. Hobson's looks showed that he had no recollection of the event alluded to, Mr. Sherley related the incident substantially as follows:

[illegible] Gen. Hobson was at

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No. 8708 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

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Pensacola

Fla

Jany ~~Dec~~ 3, 1882.

Whiting Dr. J. C.

THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES OF THE UNITED STATES

Rel. to building up of a permanent quarantine at Pensacola, Fla.

Encloses his report - dated Nov 18 1881 - of quarantine operations for that year.

Copy to Bennett Jany 16/82

RECEIVED BY THE NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH JAN 17 1882

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OFFICE OF BOARD OF HEALTH,

R. B. S. HARGIS, M. D., PRESIDENT.
J. C. WHITING, M. D., SECRETARY.

Pensacola, Fla. Dec 3rd 1882

THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES OF THE UNITED STATES

Dear Sir

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of Decr 28th #863 &c in reply thereto - beg leave to state - that our Quarantine the past season was self supporting - as seen by my report of Nov 18th, a copy of which I have the honor herein to enclose. We respectfully ask the Natl Board of Health to assist us in building up a permanent Quarantine Station at this Port (Plans & specifications of which having already been furnished your Office) &c to inform us, as soon as practicable, what assistance you will render us, as it is important that we should commence operations at an early date, so as to have things in complete working order before the 1st May. As you are aware, the location heretofore used by us for Quarantine purposes, is private property, & has to be abandoned. Besides, it was partly in another County, & gave us considerable trouble & litigation last season. Hence the necessity of having our Station in the jurisdiction of Escambia Co. The amount asked for by us is less than the amt donated to the old Board of 1880. We ask that you will confer with Surg C. W. Jones - who was present at our conversation in your Office Nov 1st 80 - & who promised to give you such information as you might need.

Dr. J. J. Summers USN
Secy Natl Bd Health

Yours Respy to J. C. Whiting MD
Secy Bd Health

No. 8748 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Cedar Keys, Fla

Jany 8, 1882

Woodward, D. A. J.

THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES OF THE UNITED STATES

Forwards back reports and asks how he should make up monthly returns.

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH JAN 11 1882

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BOARD
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Cedar Keys, Fla.
January 8, 1882

Dr T. J. Turner
Dear Sir:

THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES OF THE UNITED STATES

On my return last evening from a three weeks vacation, I found the gentleman to whom I intrusted the monthly reports, had failed to forward them. Here I now send

Send send to the mon. daily reports, you will have to instruct me, as I have no forms.

Very Respectfully,
A. J. Woodward,
Cedar Keys,
Florida

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No. 8879 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola Fla

Jany 20, 1882

Whiting Dr J. C.

THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES OF THE UNITED STATES

Ackg receipt of Comn of 16th –

Reply Mch 2/82

JAN 23 1882 NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH

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OFFICE OF BOARD OF HEALTH,

R. B. S. HARGIS, M. D., PRESIDENT.
J. C. WHITING, M. D., SECRETARY.

Pensacola, Fla. Jany 20th 1882

Dr J. J. Rumm USN
Secty Nat'l Bd Health
Washington DC.

THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES OF THE UNITED STATES

Dr Sir.

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of 16th inst. informing me that Dr J M Beeves would confer with us relative to Quarantine matters at this Port, & to state that we will take great pleasure in giving Dr B any information we can, & hope to hear from him at an early date.

Very Respectfully &c
J. C. Whiting
Secty of Bd of H

No. 8933. "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Tallahassee
Fla
Jany 22, 1882

Randolph A. L.
Secy Fla Med Soc.

Forwards copy of proceedings of last meeting of Society and states that body, acting in the place of a State Bd of Health, would be glad to receive any suggestions from the N.B.H. which would lead to its co-operation with the Nat'l Board.

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OFFICE OF SECRETARY

Florida Medical Association,

Tallahassee, Fla., Jany 22nd 1882

Dr Thos S. Turner
Secty National Board of Health
Washington D.C.

THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES OF THE UNITED STATES

Dear Doctor.

As we have no Board of Health in this state, the legislature having failed, at several sessions, to provide for such organization, the Florida Medical Association is endeavoring to accomplish the same purposes for which such Boards are designed, at least as regards Vital Statistics, Epidemic and Endemic Diseases &c, of our State. We have Committees appointed to collect information on these subjects, and report at every annual meeting of the Association. Our next meeting will be held at Pensacola, April 18th 1882; and if the information which we hope to obtain may be of service to your Board, we will be glad to furnish it.

We will also be happy to receive from your

OFFICE OF SECRETARY

THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES OF THE UNITED STATES

Florida Medical Association,

Tallahassee, Fla., ... 188....

Board any suggestions by which we, acting as a State Board of Health, may cooperate with you.

I send you a copy of the last published report of our proceedings.

Very respectfully
Your Obt Svt
A. L. Randolph Secy.

No. 8983 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

St. Augustine, Fla

Jany 27, 1881.

Alexander D L.
H.O.

States he is the successor to D Shene
Will report if cards are sent
Wants virus.

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THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES OF THE UNITED STATES

St Augustine Fla
Jany 27th 1881

National Board of Health Bulletin
Washington DC

Dr Shew is no longer Health Officer of this City – Please address matter relating to this department to the undersigned –

I will report to the Bulletin each week – If you have printed cards to facilitate communication forward me some – Past week, two deaths, one Pneumonia, non resident, & second a colored person – Consumption – nativ City remarkably healthy –

S. Alexander MD
Health Officer

Could you have me sent immediately some fresh Vaccine Virus –

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No. 9229. "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES OF THE UNITED STATES

Gainesville,
Fla.,
Feby 8, 1882.

Phillips Dr. N.D.
Ch. of Health Comte

Wants virus

(Virus / No. 9)

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OFFICE OF

Dr. N. D. Phillips.

FEB 15 '82
OF HEALTH.

Gainesville, Fla., Feby 8th 1882

Gentlemen of the
National Board of Health
Washington
D. C.

THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES OF THE UNITED STATES

Having noticed a recent act of Congress appropriating funds to enable your Board to distribute pure Bovine Virus throughout the Country, I, as Chm^n of Health Committee of the Town of Gainsville Fla, have been appointed a Committee of one to communicate with you, And ascertain what steps we shall take in order to procure our pro rata of said appropriation of Virus —

Will you please notify me at an early date, And place our City Council, and our people

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undersigned, to you?
There is so much travel from
all the Northern Cities to our
state, we are apprehensive
that small pox may break
out in our midst at al-
most any time -

Very respectfully -
N. D. Phillips.
Chm Health Com
Gainsville Fla

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NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Carrabelle
Fla
Feby 10, 1882

Baxter W. H.
Secy Town Council

Wants documents that will afford them assistance in organizing a board of health

Send Vol 1. No 50
Vol 2 42. 51. Sup 5. 19
Vol 3 10. 18. 21
Act of Mch 3/79 & June 7/79.

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THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES OF THE UNITED STATES

JAMES ISLAND, FLORIDA,

Is in the Gulf of Mexico, midway between St. Marks and Apalachicola, and in the same latitude with St. Augustine. It is twenty-one miles long, and embraces the highest tract of land on the Gulf coast between Pensacola and Tampa, having at the west end an altitude of seventy feet above the Gulf level. It is acknowledged to be the healthiest portion of Florida, both for summer and winter residence. The soil is adapted to all semi-tropical fruits and other productions of this latitude. The town of Carrabelle has two large steam saw-mills in operation, and the best harbor on the Gulf, with steamboat running semi-weekly, connecting with the railroad at St. Marks, and the river boats at Apalachicola.

Carrabelle, Fla., Feby 10th 1882

T. S. Turner Esq
Secty Natl Board of Health
Washington
D. C.

THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES OF THE UNITED STATES

Dear Sir.

I am requested by order of our Town Council to address you for the purpose of obtaining such information as will enable them to conform to the established customs and laws regulating the action of Boards of Health in sea port Cities and Towns.

If you will have the kindness to give such information, or instructions, and documents as will enable them to carry out the object in view, you will confer a favor and place under obligation

Yours Most Respy
W. H. Baxter Secty
Town Council
Carrabelle Fla.

No. 9440 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola
Fla
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Hargis Dr R. B. S.

Forwards newspapers containing articles on Diphtheria etc.

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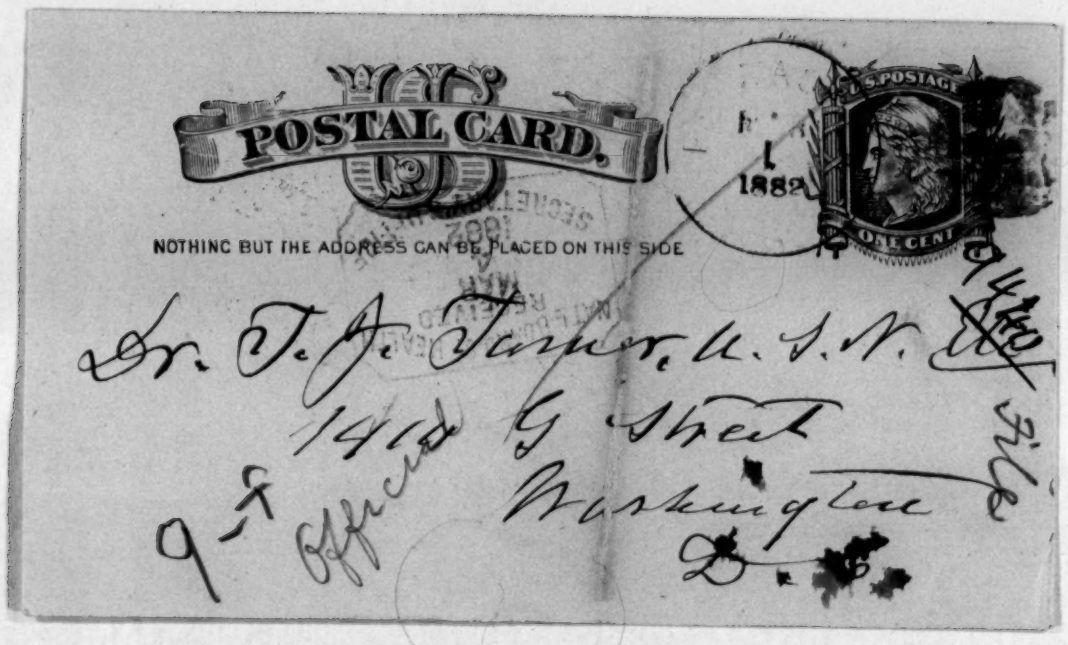
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Respectfully file
Mar 14 1882

Dr. T. J. Jenkins, Secy.

Dear Sir,

Some
[illegible] papers containing
matter of interest
I give herewith
you a brief
commentary on
the subject and
requesting other of
interest if occasion [illegible]

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Pensacola Commercial.
GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE.

ful currency of the United States.

The Board also adopted a resolution ca upon the Mayor to investigate into the re ed spread of Diptheria, and take such necessary in the premises. In a dance therewith His Honor has submitte following to the authorities, and it is presumed that a matter of such vital im tance will meet with a ready concur from all sides:

MAYORS OFFICE,
Pensacola, Feb. 21, 1882.

GENTLEMEN:

Under resolution of the City council of city, the Mayor is directed to enforce regulations as may be esteemed neces under the Rules of the National Board Health for prevention of Epidemic diseas by the closing of schools, or insolating of any case of disease of an epidemic or contageous character.

Pursuant to the above Resolution, I invite your co-operation to enable me to take such action as may be necessary to prevent the spread of the disease (Diptheria or putrid sore throat) which is doubtless spreading to an alarming extent amongst us.

If matters but little to a community or its welfare, to what class of its citizens a disease may be confined. The duty of public officers is the same and they should be held to a strict account for any hesitation or default in the enforcement of all rules necessary for the preservation of the public Health,

Very Respectfully,
FRANCIS WALSH,
Acting Mayor,

To the President and members of the Board of Health, Pensacola.

The foregoing, as will be seen was submitted to the Escambia County Board of Health which body met in special session on Thursday, and adopted the following:

"RESOLVED, That in view of the fact that several cases of diptheria have existed in this city recently and it is possible other cases may occur, the physicians of the city are respectfully requested to notify the Board of Health of any other cases of that, or any other contagious or infectious disease that may occur in their practice, and that they will use all due diligence in insolating such cases and adopt such measures as they may deem necessary to prevent communication with the patient."

R. B. S. HARGIS, M. D., Pres. Bd of Health. J. C. WHITING, M. D., Secretary.

Masquerade Ball

The Board of Health and Diphtheria.

From the Advance-Gazette of 24th.

At a special meeting of the Board of Health held yesterday the following resolution was passed:

"Resolved, That in view of the fact that several cases of diptheria have existed in this city recently and it is possible other cases may occur, the physicians of the city are respectfully requested to notify the Board of Health of any other cases of that or any other contagious or infectious disease that may occur in their practice, and that they will use all due diligence in isolating such cases and adopt such measures as they may deem necessary to prevent communication with the patient."

R. B. S. HARGIS, M. D.
President Board of Health.
J. C. WHITING, M. D.,
Secretary.

PENSACOLA, FLA., Feb. 24th, 1882.

To the Editor of the Weekly COMMERCIAL.

Dear Sir:—The above action was evidently taken by our Board of Health on the 23d inst., to remedy their previous inactivity and then only when urged by outside pressure. Diphtheria, or a kindred disease, has been known to the Medical gentlemen of the Board to have existed here for nearly two weeks; and up to said date no effort had been made by them to take steps necessary for its prevention, but, strange to say that one of the members of that Board accompanied the corpse of one of the deceased, to our city—a patient he attended to in Molina,—and suffered a public funeral to take place without comments. Another member of said Board when requested by a parent to advise him regarding the propriety of sending his children to the public school, made the following characteristic reply:

"If I should advise you to keep them at "home, the School Board will be displeased, "and if I should say "send them," there "may be danger, as the disease is around the "Public School House." Parents and those interested, therefore, are recommended to take necessary precaution for self protection, and not lean on that broken reed denominated Board of Health."

Respectfully,
FRANCIS WALSH,
Acting Mayor.

DAILY ADVANCE-GAZETTE.

E. WALKER DORR, : : : : : City Editor.

PENSACOLA, FEBRUARY 28, 1882.

[Communicated.]

Editor AdvanceGazette:—I mostly desire to represent in this communication—which shall be brief—firstly, that the statement published in the Pensacola *Commercial* of the 20th instant, by the Acting Mayor, regarding the prevalence of "Diphtheria" or Putrid Sore Throat, in this city, is an extravagant exaggeration of facts. When Mr. Walsh sent his communication, addressed to the Board of Health, February 21st, there was not a single case of "Diphtheria" or Putrid Sore Throat nor any other spreading disease, in the city, nor has another occurred since. I visited the last case that was reported died of "Diphtheria" or Putrid Sore Throat and that one succumbed to *cynanche maligna*, or Putrid Sore Throat, popularly so called. (*Diphtheria and Putrid Sore Throat* are not *identical*. Croup, however, supervened late in the course of the disease, and was the immediate cause of death. The disease of the first two cases was caused by infection, emanating from local sources; the last by immediate contact with one of the former. I am advised that when the disease was recognized to be of an infectious nature, every precautionary measure that could possibly be put in practice to prevent its spreading, was enforced, and the result was *successful*, as the above statements indicate.

Secondly, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of this city, are not a Board of Health, by any legally-constituted authority; the Mayor, however, is, by virtue of his office, a lawful member of the Board of Health. *The* Board of Health, then, has nothing to do with the proceedings of the City Council, except when the Mayor is pleased to exercise the privilege he holds, by virtue of his office under the law, to meet the other members of the Board in council; then he has power, (and it is his duty,) as Mayor of the city, to demand the aid of the Board of Aldermen in co-operating with the Board of Health, and they can co-operate in no other way than by making appropriations of money to defray expenses necessary to carry out such sanitary measures as may be recommended by the Board of Health, and provide an efficient police as occasion may require. This to do, *is* upon them obligatory—that is, *binding*, both "*in law and conscience*." Now, this statement being true in every particular, it necessarily follows, as a corollary, that the City Fathers have no authority whatever, to pass any resolutions "to enforce such regulations as may be esteemed necessary under the rules and regulations of the National Board of Health for prevention of epidemic diseases." They stand, as a body, in no direct official relations to the National Board of Health.

I beg leave to state, in conclusion, that in some remarks of Mr. Walsh, I was not alluded to personally, neither under the appellation of "*one of the members of the Board*," nor, "*another member of said Board*."

Robt. B. S. Hargis, M. D.

Pensacola, Florida, Feb. 27, 1882.

No. 9500 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola
Fla
Feb Mch 7 ,1882
Whiting J.L.

"Please mail me plan of quarantine buildings forwarded through D Remies or any other you may deem better.
Answer—

Plan sent Mch. 9 1882—

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To Dr J J Turner
U S N Secty Natl board
of health Washndc

Please mail me plan of
quarantine buildings forwarded through Doctor
Bemiss or any other you
may deem better answer

J C Whiting

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No. 9534 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola, Fla

Mch 6., 1882

Whiting J.C.
Secy B.H.

States that plans & details will be sent at once-

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Pensacola, Fla. Mch 6th 1882

Dr R. J. Turner USN
Secty Natl Bd of Health,
Washington DC.

THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES OF THE UNITED STATES

Dr Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your communication of 2d inst, and in reply would state that detailed plans & estimates for the cost of buildings at Quarantine will be forwd you at once.

Very respectfully Yr Obt
J C Whiting
Secty.

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Pensacola
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Hargis Dr. R. B. S.

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Thomas J. Turner M.D. U.S.N.
1410 G. Street N.W.
Washington D.C.

Pensacola Mch 7/87.

Dear Doctor

Please send me Nos 8 & 21 of Vol 1 of "Bulletin" I desire to have them bound & have mislaid or lost numbers named. Very truly Yours

R. B. S. Hargis M.D.

MAR 12 1887

No. 9682 "State Reports"
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NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Apalachicola Fla

March 17, 1882

Ruge John G.
Mayor

Requesting information
Concerning Ship Island etc

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HERMAN RUGE & SONS,

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Salt, Hay, Hardware, Ship Chandlery,

TIN-WARE, PAINTS, OILS, STOVES, FLORIDA SPONGE, &c., &c.

Apalachicola, Fla. 3/17 1882

Hon the Secry
Natl Board of Health
Washington
Sir

Allow me in behalf of our city to ask that you will please inform us what may be necessary to do to comply with and (or) cooperate with your rules and regulations We are desirous of having any information you can furnish us. Please send us such blanks and forms as may be necessary and requisite there is a continued increase of shipping from foreign ports here and we must use extreme caution. We particularly desire to know our authority &c as to ordering ships to Ship Island and how it can be enforced. Yours respectfully

John G. Ruge. Mayor.

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NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola, Fla.

Mch 31, 1882

Whiting D. J. C.

Wants action of Ex-Com. telegraphed.

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Pensacola, Fla. Mch 31st 1882

Dr A J Rumer U.S.N.
Secty Natl Bd Health
Washington DC

THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES OF THE UNITED STATES

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of 27th inst, & am directed by the Board to request that you will wire us, at our Expense, the action of the Ex Committee as soon as practicable so that we can commence work, the time allowed us by our State law to commence Quarantine operations necessitates prompt action on our part —

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully yours
J C Whiting
Secty Bd Health

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NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Apalachicola
Fla
Ap 7, 1882

Ruge Jno G.
Mayor

Rel. to aid – wants
rules & regs.

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Apalachicola, Fla. 4/7 1882

Hon Secy Natl Bo. Health
Washington D.C.
Sir

Yours 27th ult. to hand I note you did not fully answer. Please inform us if any assistance by appropriation or otherwise can be given our Board & will you please send us your Rules and regulations as in use at Pensacola so as we can cooperate with your Bo. and will you furnish us the necessary blanks or forms for same so as we can conform as far as practicable with your rules &c. Please give this subject your early attention, and oblige

Yours &c
John G. Ruge
Mayor

No. 10066 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola Fla

April 8, 1882.

Whiting Dr J. C.

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OFFICE OF BOARD OF HEALTH,

R. B. S. HARGIS, M. D., PRESIDENT.
J. C. WHITING, M. D., SECRETARY.

Pensacola, Fla. April 8th 1887

Dr. P. H. Turner U. S. N.
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your communication of 5th inst, informing me of the action of the Ex. Com., in relation to the erection of buildings at Quarantine Station, under the supervision of Dr. Bennett,

Very Respy & truly
J. C. Whiting
Secty Bd Health

No. 10240 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

St. Augustine
Fla
Apr 21, 1882

Dewhurst Wm
Postmaster

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Thos J Turner USN.
Sec'y Bd Health
1227 N St N.W.
Washington D.C.

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W M Dewhurst
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NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola Fla

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AT A MEETING

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Pres. B'd Health.

J. C. WHITING, M. D.,
Sec. B'd Health.

No. 10278 State Reports

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Mayport
Fla.
Apr. 24, 1882

Quackenbush Dr. L.R.
H.O.

Wants Bulletin.

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Mayport Fla
April 24. 1882

Dear Sir,

Having been appointed Health Officer for this port will you please forward to me any instructions printed or otherwise relative to quarantine duties

I should like to receive the Weekly Bulletin if it would be of aid to me in my duties

Very Respectfully

L. R. Quackenbush M.D.

Mayport
Fla

No. 10377 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola Fla

May – , 1882.

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Sec. 2. The quarantine station shall be in Santa Rosa Sound, above Deer Point, and not less than one mile from the shore, and the quarantine hospital shall be at the Live Oak Plantation until otherwise directed.

Sec. 3. The Board of Health shall select a Quarantine Physician and Port Inspector, it being understood that one person shall perform both duties. The Quarantine Physician shall receive as compensation the amount that may be agreed upon between him and the Board of Health per month, in greenbacks, he boarding himself, for all the duties of the Quarantine Physician and Port Inspector, the monthly compensation to be paid by the city. The Quarantine Physician shall charge the visiting fee in all cases where he attends patients, either on board ship or in Quarantine Hospital, and for all medicines and supplies furnished to the respective vessels, said fees to be collected from the masters of vessels to which they respectively belong, and paid over to the City Treasurer.

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The Quarantine Physician shall be at all times, between sunrise and sunset, ready to visit and board all vessels immediately on their arrival in the Bay off Deer Point, at a point to be designated by a buoy, upon which shall be erected a flagstaff, showing a yellow flag. He shall show a yellow flag conspicuously in his boat to designate her character, and if any vessel shall under any circumstances pass by the quarantine boat or buoy, or refuse to obey the order of the Port Inspector or Quarantine Physician, the master or owner of any vessel so offending shall be held to answer in a fine not exceeding $500, and may be imprisoned until such fine with costs be paid.

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The ballast shall be discharged in the ship's boats or upon the ballast lighters in quarantine, as the master of the vessel may elect; the ballast to be deposited as the Port Inspector may direct.

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Should any such intercourse take place, it shall be his duty promptly to report it to the Mayor, and the master of every vessel so offending shall be fined in a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars.

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Sec. 19. That these rules and regulations shall continue in force until repealed, and all rules and regulations or ordinances in conflict or inconsistent with them are hereby repealed.

Passed April 25, 1879.

GEO. H. ONEAL.,
President City Council.

Approved April 26, 1879.

S. C. COBB.
Mayor.

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Whiting W. J. C.

Proclamation of Pensacola B. H. & resolutions of same Ap 12/82.

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NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH
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2. Vessels arriving from an infected or suspicious port will be held in Quarantine for the discharging of ballast, cleansing and fumigation, twenty (20) days, at least, or longer, if deemed necessary, from date of departure from said port.

3. Vessels arriving from ports named in Sec. 2, requiring more than twenty days to complete voyage, will be held in Quarantine 10 days, or longer if deemed necessary by the Quarantine Physician.

4. Any vessel having on board any person ill with any infectious or contagious disease, on approaching the Harbor of Pensacola, shall be notified by the pilot, that said vessel proceed at once to Ship Island for special sanitary care, under the direction given to the officers of the Station by the National Board of Health.

5. No vessel arriving in the harbor of Pensacola on or after 15th day of May, 1882, or during the existence of Quarantine operations for this year, shall under any circumstances, land any person, boat or goods anywhere within the harbor of Pensacola, or approach the City of Pensacola, nor permit any person or persons, not legally authorized, to visit or communicate in any way whatever, until she shall have performed quarantine, in accordance with the regulations of the Board of Health of Pensacola.

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Pensacola Fla. May 10th 1882

J. N. Tumey, M.D., U.S.N.
Secy. State Board of Health

Sir:

Circular of the National Board of Health duly to hand. In reply I am happy to state that at a recent meeting of the Pensacola Board of Health a competent Sanitary Inspector was appointed for the City. A part of the Inspector's duty is to ascertain by actual count the number of human inhabitants living within the corporate limits of the City. The population will be enumerated by race, white and colored.

The population of Pensacola is now estimated to be about nine thousand exclusive of transient visitors. The latter is supposed to be about fifteen hundred — a mere guess. The present estimate

of population is based on a multiple of five for each voter in the city, and the number of registered voters in 1880 the white and colored population are about equal as indicated by the register. As soon as the city Supervisor furnishes his work regarding the local census I shall transmit you a copy of his report.

Very respectfully
Robert B. Harris

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NAT'L BOARD OF RECEIVED MAY 13 1882 SECRETARY'S OFFICE

No. 10731 "State Reports."

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Jacksonville
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May 20, 1882.

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Jacksonville Fla
May 25th 1882

T. J. Turner M.D.
Secy N. B. of Health.

Dear Sir.

In reply to a Circular of yours in regard to Pop. at present of our City - I will state, that in my next Semi Annual Report ending June 30, I shall put the Pop. of Jacksonville at 10,144 White 6000 - Col - 4,144.

For this reason

1st the Census of 1880 was very imperfect.

2. The Jacksonville Directory gives an additional number of names for 1882 of 2144,

3. The registerd Voters for

this City is 22000 - Now allowing only 5 for every voter - it would place pop. 11000 -

Would it not be well then to begin the Bulletin for July 1st no. in the month at the figures before given?

Please make change at that time. Our Board of Health appointed by Governor consists of Dr. A. S. Baldwin - Dr. Neal Mitchell - M. A. Dyalynski, Mayor, Dr. Henry Robinson - Supt. of County Asylum - and Dr. T. T. Stockton and M. L. Hastridge, one vacancy -

Please send Bulletin to those members not now on your list -

Truly Yours,
A. W. Knight M.D.
and Secy of Board of H.

No. 10784 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Cedar Keys, Fla.

May 29, 1882

Woodward, Dr. A. J.
B. of H.

Rel. to impure drinking water which the B of H. wants analyzed.

Refer to Dr Smart —
(.) June 3/81

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No. 10831 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Apalachicola, Fla.
June 2, 1882

Hobart C. E.
Secy B'd of H.
Sends resolutions of local board relative to National Board.

Resolution in Bul June 7/
Sent to Pr.
To file June 22/82.

June 6/82

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Apalachicola June 2d 82

To R J Turner Esqr
Secretary of the National Board of Health

Dear Sir

Inclosed you will please find Preamble and Resolutions adopted by the Apalachicola Board of Health

I am Very Respectfully
C E Nobart
Secretary Board of Health

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Local Quarantine Regulations

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Apalachicola Fla. U.S.C.

The following preamble and resolutions were adopted by the board of health of Apalachicola at their meeting on the first of June!

~~At A Meeting~~
~~Of the Board of Health~~
~~June 1st 1882 the following preamble~~
~~and resolutions were presented~~
~~and adopted~~

Whereas the Apalachicola Board of Health recognizes a feature in the Quarantine System of the United States inaugurated and adrised by the National Board of Health and approved and acted upon by Congress to the effect "that the U. S. Consul of the different Maritime places of the world whence Vessels bound to Ports of the United States before departure shall perform or cause to be performed by a competent Medical Officer the duty of Inspection and certification of Bills of Health in accordance with Rules and Regulations of the National Board of Health" and

Whereas it is agreed between the Nati-

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nal Board of Health and the Apalachicola Board of Health that "all Vessels destined to this Port that shall have any Infectious or Contagious Disease on board shall proceed without delay to the Refuge Station at Ship Island and there be subjected to Special Sanitary Care;"

Therefore Be it resolved That the Timber and Commission Merchants and all others interested be informed of these facts so that in Making their Charter they may act in the premises as may comport with their interest or suit their convenience

Be it further resolved that the Secretary of this Board Notify the National Board of Health of these actions and request that all blanks and instructions be forwarded this Board in order

to Corperate with National Board of Health

W T Oman
President Board of Health

C E Hobart
Secretary Board of Health

Whereas, The Apalachicola Board of Health recognizes a feature in the quarantine system of the U. S. inaugurated and advised by the National Board of Health and approved and acted upon by Congress to the effect "that he U. S. Consuls of the different Maratime places of the world whence vessels bound to ports of the united states, before departure shall perform, or cause to be performed, by a complete medical officer, the duty of inspection, and certify to bills of health, in accordance with the rules and regulations of the National Board of Health." And, whereas, It is agreed between the Natinoal Board and the Apalachicola Board of Health that "all vessels destined to this port that shall have any iufectious or contagious disease on board, shall proceed without delay to the Refuge stations at Ship Island, and there be subjected to special sanitary care.

Therefore, be it Resolved, That the timber and commission merchants, and all others interested, be furnished copies of these rules and regulations, and that the secretary of this board send copies of this proclamation to the National Board of Health.

Adopted June 3d, 1882.

P. Wise,
Pres. Bd.

No. 11008 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola
Fla

Tel - June 17, 1882

Whiting J.E.

Rel to Norwegian
bark Zebra -
suspicious case
Y.F.

June 19.
Furnished to N.Y. Asso. Press
& Evening Star.

Noted June 24/
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THOS. T. ECKERT, General Manager. NORVIN GREEN, President.

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Received at 12 00 am June 17 1882.

Dated, Pensacola Fla

To Dr J Turner

U S Secy Natl board health Washn

Norwegian barque Zebra from Havana with suspicious case on board sent her to Ship Island please send blank weekly reports

Whiting — Secy

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NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola
Fla
June 16, 1882

Le Baron C L.

Forwards newspaper
slip rel to discharge
of ballast at Pensacola
Fla —

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JUN 19 1882

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(COMMUNICATED.)

Why is This Thus?

MR. EDITOR:—

The Spanish steamship Murciano arrived at this port some time ago, from Cienfuegos, and went into quarantine. She had sand ballast; and as she drew too much water to get to the ballast crib, the Board of Health allowed the ballast to be taken out in "lighters." This ship being very sharp, could not stand up without some ballast (about 100 tons.) This she retained, and came to the city to take in enough lumber for stiffening before putting out the remainder. When ready to put it out, the master was notified that he would not be permitted to do so here, but got permission to go outside the bar to discharge it. This is an expensive way to get rid of ballast—the pilotage in and out, fuel and other expenses will make it cost about $300. She went out Wednesday afternoon, and expected to be out a day or more. X

UNDERWRITERS' AGENCY.

THE undersigned Agent for "The Board of Underwriters of New York," "British Lloyds," "Llod Andaluz," Norrlands Sjoassurance Forenings, respectfully request Merchants and Shipmasters, to notify him of any loss of timber while being loaded in this port. Also of any collision or disaster which may affect the interest of either of the Associations he represents.

He will also be thankful to Masters arriving at this port for a report of vessels spoken, or of shipwrecks. When requested, he will send competent Surveyors to look into loss or damage, whose report will be satisfactory to the Associations.

C. L. LeBARON.

Pensacola, Fla., June 16th, 1882-6m.

No. 11021 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Apalachicola Fla

June 14, 1882

Standifer W. B. M.D.
Port Phy-

Forwards copies
of Proc. of B. H

Encl. to Printr. July 1/82

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Apalachy Fla.
June 14th 1882

Sec'y Board Health;
Washington, D.C.
Dear Sir:

I have this day mailed to you a few Copies of Proclamation of the Board Health of this Port. You will please use them as you see proper.

Very Resp.
W. B. Standifer
Port Physician.

No. 11022 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Apalachicola
Fla
June 16, 1882

Hobart C. E.
Secy B. H.

Forwards preamble
and resolution
of B. H.

Noted June 24

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Apalachicola June 16th 1882

Dr. T. J. Turner
Secretary Nat Bd of Health

Dear Sir

I respectfully forward you the enclosed preamble and resolution adopted June the 7th 1882 by the Apalachicola Board of Health

I am

Very Respectfully
C E Hobart
Secretary Bd of Health

Whereas measures for the prevention of the introduction of Yellow Fever and other Contagious deseases into the City of Apalachicola are of great importance affecting not only this place but also the interior — Therefore be it

Resolved,

That in the opinion of this Board we deem it proper to declare all Ports in Cuba and West Indies South and Central America and Key West as infected ports

By Order Bd of Health
P Wise
President

C E Hobart
Secretary

adopted June 7, 1882.

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NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola, Fla

Jel June 23, 1882

Whiting J.C.

Add. to D Bemiss

Bldg & crib completed & ready to be inspected and occupied.

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TWENTY THIRD FORWARDED FROM NEW ORLEANS. . DR. S. M. BEMISS. MEMBER NAT

MEMBER NATIONAL BOARD HEALTH. WASHN DC. BUILDINGS AND CRIP COMPLETED

AND CRIP COMPLETED READY TO BE INSPECTED AND OCCUPIED. J.C.WRITING.

No. 11088 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola Fla

Tel-paid June 24, 1882

Whiting Dr. J.C.

"Everything finished and ready for inspection. Have telegraphed O'Bennies – not hearing from him fear he is absent."

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Received at 12a June 27 1882.

Dated, Pensacola Fla 2r

To Dr J J Turner

M S St Secty Nat'l Board Health

Every thing finished & ready W & C

for inspection Have telegraphed

Dr Benis not hearing

from him fear he is absent

Whiting

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No. 11128 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola Fla

June 25, 1882

Whiting J. C.,

Slip from Pensacola Advance June 25
Rel to Steamship
"Marciano"

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June 25

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PENSACOLA ADVANCE AND PENSACOLA GAZETTE, CONS

PENSACOLA, FLORIDA, SUNDAY, J

THE HEALTH BOARD.

The Steamship Murciano's Experience-Did the Board of Health Impose Unjust Exactions?--No!--And here's the Truth, the whole Truth and nothing but the Truth.

It is a pleasant thing for an intelligent representative of an intelligent and progressive journal to have a pleasant interview with an intelligent and pleasant business man, who carries a level head, knows what he is saying and can substantiate all he says by facts and figures. And it was just such an interview that the representative of this journal had on Monday with Mr. Albert Hyer of that highly enterprising and firm, Hyer Brothers. Our talk was about the

SPANISH STEAMSHIP MURCIANO,

commanded by Capt. Dazzurraga which entered this port on the 12th inst., as the Custom House records inform us, and which has a tonnage of 2,414 tons. As the Messrs. Hyer are her agents here and Mr. Hyer spoke to us by the authority of her Captain, we can commend what we shall say on the subject as impregnably reliable—which we would observe, *en passant*, is always the case with us as to all subjects.

It seems that some "Smart Alec," or other, no matter where or how, has been endeavoring to create an

ABSURD PREJUDICE AGAINST THE BOARD OF HEALTH

because this vessel, being *tender* and unable to get to the "crib" at the Quarantine Station, was required to go out to sea to discharge her ballast; and was not permitted by the Board of Health to discharge that ballast in the bay. Complaint was made by somebody, as we understand it, that the vessel was unnecessarily subjected to an expense of $300, or thereabouts, *et hinc illa lachrymæ*. Whereas the veritable facts are these: The steamer Murciano was required to go out to sea to discharge the remainder of her ballast, which by reason of her model she was constrained to retain until she had shipped a part of her cargo; through her officers or agents, she made application to the Board of Health for permission to dump it in the bay, and this request was, in our opinion, very properly refused; and we may add, that while the request was not instantly and emphatically denied, the agent of the steamship who made the application informs us that the Captain was not deceived by the Board of Health, but knew of its decision before leaving Quarantine.

THE COST OF GOING OUT TO SEA

and discharging ballast of the steamship Murciano was as follows:

Pilotage in and out.....	$ 170.00
20 tons coal at $8 per ton....	160.00

here as a matter of favor to Pensacola, but because it pays to come to this port for cargoes. We want to do nothing to keep ships away that may legitimately come; but we do not want ships to come here with contagious diseases, either in the persons of crews, or with the germs of such diseases in the ballast. We want to keep Yellow Fever out, and for that purpose a Quarantine is established; and a thing worth being done at all is worth being done well. A Quarantine that is not rigid is no Quarantine at all; and we shall urge the Board of Health to keep a wide-open eye on the interests of the people of Pensacola and to relax no iota of its vigilance on account of criticism or anonymous communications. To its members we say

—"This above all else
To thine own selves be true,
And it must follow, as the night the day,
Thou cans't not then be false to any man."

WHILE ON THIS SUBJECT

we beg the people of Pensacola to report any sources of disease which they may observe on the streets of the city to the clerk at the office of the Board of Health, or to Capt. Joe Commyns, Inspector. The public, if it will sustain the Board of Health, may be sure that the Board of Health will do all in its power to protect the people of this city both from epidemics and local causes of sickness. Let every good citizen lend a hand and give his mite of observation and suggestion to the work of adding to our present reputation—that of being the healthiest city in all the South.

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THE COST OF GOING OUT TO SEA

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Pilotage in and out.....	$ 170.00
20 tons coal at $8 per ton....	160.00
Total.....	$330.00

This sum is just $30,00 more than the complainants against the Board of Health allege that this vessel was unjustly compelled to pay out; and we want to state the case strongest against that body, for the reason that we intend immediately to satisfy the reader that what is complained of as an injury to the steamer Murciano was in truth and fact, and is so regarded by her agents here, a benefit. If the steamship Murciano had been permitted to discharge her ballast at

WITTICH'S WHARF

it would have cost as follows:

200 tons ballast discharged at 75c..	$150,00
Towage to and from Ballast Wharf 2,400 tons at 6c.....	144,00
Total.....	$294,00

The steamer Murciano went outside, discharged her ballast and returned to the wharf in 24 hours. By going out she saved in time one day, if not two days; and a steamship's time is worth to her just what her demurrage would be worth, which, in the case of a vessel of the Murciano's tonnage, would be £50 per day, or say, in round numbers, $250.00

Now this $250 added to the $294 heretofore mentioned would amount to $544, and the $330 which the steamship actually had to pay out subtracted from that amount, would leave a remainder of $214,00, which is the amount that the steamship Murciano made by being compelled to go out to sea in obedience to the orders of the Board of Health. These calculations

REVEAL SOME INTERESTING FACTS.

The steamer Murciano used 20 tons of coal which at Havana, cost $8 per ton. Now the Agents here had a bonâ fide offer from F. S. Grimes & Co., of Alabama coal at $4 per ton. The master of the steamship did not accept this offer. But it was made, and if it had been accepted its terms would have been complied with, and the steamship Murciano would have saved an additional $80,00. And all these things should teach this impressive lesson: That the Board of Health is not censurable; and that Pensacola is the port at which the steamers of the Gulf of Mexico trade should secure their coal supplies.

THE HYGIENE OF THE CITY,

it should be observed just here, is of imperative importance. The shipping that comes here is vastly beneficial to the commerce of Pensacola, and we would sustain no action of any body that would place unnecessary impediments in the way of the growth of that commerce; but it must be remembered that all this shipping does not come

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NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola Fla

Tel - Paid June 28, 1882

Whiting

Rel. to case of fever on the Iris from Havana sent to Ship Island

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Received at 1210a June 28 1882.

Dated, Pensacola Fla

To Dr J J Tanner U S N
Secy Natl board health
Washn

Barque Iris from Havana with one case fever arrived at Quarantine this morning sent immediately to Ship Island - Whiting - Secy

1215 am

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No. 11211 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola Fla

July 1, 1882.

Cobb S.C.

Rel. to action of Congress in regard to Shute Island Quar. Station

Incloses an article for the press.

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Pensacola Ice Company,

ICE AND GULF FISH.

S. C. COBB, President,
L. H. SELLARS, Treas.

Pensacola, Fla., 188

My dear Turner

I am mad, all through. Hence the enclosed comment on Congressional action, I have heard from no one publicly - but - yesterday the undertone of the Citizen's opinion, found vent in sundry expletives and comprehensive announcements. If Congress fails to maintain the "Ship Island Quarantine" station. The air will be blue in this vicinity. and the shot-gun Brigade of the Miss Valley and Gulf Coast will be the annihilation of any man. (South) who refuses

Pensacola Ice Company,

ICE AND GULF FISH.

S. C. COBB, President,
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Pensacola, Fla., 188

to maintain our present condition of safety.
Will you do me the favor to have this inserted in the Republican or Post. (I was Garfield Elector for "first dit" if they want to know my political leanings.)
Did not meet Messrs Mitchell this week. They were out when I called. and then I was out. regards to Prs Cobbell. and Billings.
Will send you copy of local Ordinance, in order to give backbone to our De Facto Board.

Yours truly
S. C. Cobb

Mem Editor

The dilatory action of Congress in regard to a proper support of the "National Board of Health" is likely to call forth curses loud and deep, from the people who have heretofore suffered ~~and~~ from Yellow fever epidemics. If the Board fails to receive sufficient money to maintain the "Ship Island" station in the Gulf, and the "Sappello Sound station" on the Atlantic, we are quite likely to renew our experience of 78 & 79 - an experiment which cost the Nation $100,000,000 in money, and 30.000 lives.

Having recently experienced the relief afforded, in sending to Ship Island Station, two vessels with unmistable cases of Yellow fever on board, ~~to~~ instead of retaining them in this port, subject to the mistakes, and accidents of former years, we are competent to measure the benefit received from the law Constituting the Board and its administration

To this community, the refusal of Congress to appropriate sufficient money, seems to be a greater crime than Homicide. It must be well known to the most ignorant member of Congress, that a proper Quarantine is effectual in preventing the entrance of Yellow fever from abroad, when the said member looks at the fact that at this Port, more than $50,000 per annum is collected from ships engaged in Foreign trade, in the form of a tonnage "special tax" without a shadow of Constitutional right, it seems but little to ask. that less than a tithe of the stolen money should be appropriated to prevent the importation of germs of epidemics, so dire in their results. The local populations of the Gulf cities can stand against the experience of 178, if the rest of the country carelessly wishes. Maybe the members of Congress so warmly opposed think it would promote fraternity, to have a good Yellow fever experience?

The writer ~~would~~ wishes that all those members, who think it unnecessary, in case of an epidemic could be "corralled" within the confines of an infected district; when, we could by our old fashioned shot-gun method, convince them of the beauties of a local system of sanitary law. By the time the first frost came around they would to a man be convinced, not only of the necessity of a "National Board", with stations maintained at Ship Island and Sappello Sound but of the necessity that the Government provide by law, that all vessels arriving from infected ports be made as free from contagious disease, as they are from armed foes, or contraband goods.

Surely the happiness and the lives of the millions of the Mississippi valley and the "Gulf States" are of as much worth, as the deepening of Goose-quill Creek from twelve inches to fifteen inches and a half-

If, as stated to the writer by one member of Congress. "There is nothing for my people in it." (no leakage?) all the more honor to the Hon members of the Board who administer its affairs, At least one hundred and fifty thousand dollars should be appropriated for use, if needed, for the ensuing year.

The suffering of the country owing to inefficiency of local boards, needs no rehearsal from me. To refuse to support that which has demonstrated efficiency, seems to me no better than the highest form of treason, If he, who makes the truth obnoxious, commits high-treason against virtue. The men who refuse to prevent wide spread calamity, commit high treason against humanity.

Yours most earnestly
Sewall B. Cobb

Pensacola Fla
July 1st 1882

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NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola, Fla.

July 3, 1882

Whiting J. B.
Sec'y

Ack'g receipt of Circular rel. to Key West

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Office of **BOARD OF HEALTH,**

Pensacola, Fla., July 5th 1882

Dr H. J. Bauer USN
Secty Natl Bd Health
Washington DC.

Dr Sir,

Your Circular letter relative to Keywest rec.d & same forw.d to Dr Carrington – Quarantine Physician – for his information & guidance –

He has been instructed to quarantine all vessels from that place, – We are keeping a close watch over, & detaining vessels from all Cuban Port

Very Respy yr
J. C. Whiting
Secty.

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NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola Fla

July 11, 1882

Whitney J.C.

ack'g telegram & circular letter -

Rel to action of Congressional Bds appropriation -

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Referred to ack N.B.H.

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Office of **BOARD OF HEALTH,**

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH
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JUL 15 1882

Pensacola, Fla., July 11 1882

Dr W. J. Burnett USN
Secty N. Bd Health
Washington DC

Dr Sir,

Yr telegram, & circular letter rec.d. Bills made out on blanks sent us by Dr Beeuss, & as directed by him, were forw.d on Friday last.

We hope & trust that the bill now before Congress will not pass. & we shall urge our Senators to do their utmost to defeat it.

Very truly Yrs

J. C. Whiting

Secty

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NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola Fla

Rec'd July 14, 1882

Carrington D. P. S.
Quar-Phy
Hargis R. B. S. Pres't B.H.
Whiting D. J. C. Sec'y B.H.

Rel. to closing of Shts. Island Refuge Station.

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Dated, Pensacola Fla

To Dr James L Cabell Prest NBH Washn

Thus far two vessels from Havana one with undoubted yellow fever the other highly suspicious have left here for Ship-Island to abolish the station as a retreat for vessels infected with yellow fever at

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NIGHT MESSAGE.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

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THOS. T. ECKERT, General Manager. NORVIN GREEN, President.

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Dated,

To the critical period would be crushing blow to sanitary interests of Gulf coast — P S Carrington MD Quarantine physician The Board health heartily endorses and concur in above — Hargis — MD Prest whiting MD Secy

No. 11487 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Key West
Fla
July 15, 1882

Jordan J.W.

Forwards copies of Key West papers which protest agt. the recent circular issued by the N.B.H. rel. to the above port.

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Cross References:

THE KEY WEST DEMOCRAT

C. B. PENDLETON, - - Editor

A. J. KEMP, Associate Editor.

KEY WEST, Saturday. July 15, 1882

Editors and the Public Please Read.

THE HEALTH OF KEY WEST.

From the Fernandina Mirror.]

Dr. Starbuck, health officer of this port, has received the following notice from the National Board of Health:

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH,
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 29, 1882.

To the Health Officer, Fernandina, Fla.: Sir: I am directed by the National Board of Health to inform you that it is of opinion, from the facts presented concerning Key West, that special danger exists from the introduction of yellow fever through that port; that it is in close communication with Havana, and there is no satisfactory evidence that the authoritiec of that port have taken any proper sanitary measures or precautions looking to the prevention of the introduction of contagious or infectious diseases, more especially of yellow fever, into that part; that previous experience warrants the Board in stating that trustworthy information cannot be obtained as to the existence of yellow fever in that locality, and that this Board deems it proper to present this circular letter as a warning to all ports having communication with Key West.

T. J. TURNER.
Secretary National Board of Health.

The above we copy from our esteemed contemporary, the Fernandina *Mirror*, who publishes the article without one word of comment. The article is infamous and malicious; the writer of it is depraved. It was written with the basest motives for an apparent purpose. This engine of prosecution, this lying, corrupt and venal Board and its contemptible members, who have been kicked out of every decent Southern city for misrepresentation when they could not gain control of the sanitary and quarantine regulations, have made Key West their especial pet in the way of abuse. Some four years ago a certain member of this same board came to Key West and the citizens and officers treated him hospitably, but when he found that his overtures offering co-operation, were politely refused, he left here in high dudgeon and wrote the most shameful lies of the city and her people. Scarcely two years since Dr. Bemiss visited us again. He met with the Board of Health and then proffered an alliance; our citizens having the facts of their usage and attempted usurpation of authority in other cities where they had obtained a foothold, politely refused a co-operation, which they knew would be used to their detriment. The policy of *soft sawder* and of persecution by just such lying innendoes as the above, failed, now they have commenced again. The policy and effect is already apparent. Ports are closing their doors against us, when the city is healthier than we have ever known it before.

Dr. Bemiss, when here, made us an official call, while in our office he thanked us for the open and bold stand we had taken against certain [illegible] had tried to keep the fact of yellow fever hid. He said that he was glad there was a paper here whose word could be relied upon when it spoke of the Health of the city; now this infernal Board dares to write such a lie and publish it to the world, injuring the reputation of the city, blasting her summer trade, casting a stigma upon our citizens, and why? Because we knew them too well and their disreputable methods to allow them a foothold here. The fellow Turner, wherever he be, is worse than a common scoundrel, his article is a blackmail, and if he was here we would advise our people to treat him to what he richly deserves —a cowhiding. If this man hopes by this system to force us, by blackmail into accepting the overtures of this body, he is badly mistaken. It has been hinted to us that there are physicians on this island who are helping this Board in the hopes that they may be allowed to enter, and then they will obtain a permanent position on this Board. We cannot believe this of any doctor here, though we know and have said some hard things of them. We call upon our *confreres* through the State to help us refute such a base slander. The course of the DEMOCRAT is well known when yellow fever was here; every symptom was made known and the State was kept posted. as it had never been before, and as it will be again, should a visitation occur. We ask and demand justice for Key West!

[illegible] Hamilton county can justly lay claim to having raised the finest [illegible] the State, the following from [illegible] so much in [illegible] that special danger [illegible] from the introduction of yellow fever through that port; that it is in close communication with Havana, and there is no satisfactory evidence that the authorities of that port have taken any proper sanitary measures or precautions looking to the prevention of the introduction of contagious or infectious diseases, more especially of yellow fever, into that port; that previous experience warrants the Board in stating that trustworthy information cannot be obtained as to the existence of yellow fever in that locality, and that this Board deems it proper to present this circular letter as a warning to all ports having communication with Key West.

T. J. TURNER.
Secretary National Board of Health.

☞ The above, which explains itself, and has probably been sent to every Health Officer in the South, except our own, is the most infamous and malignant document, that has ever emanated from this impudent crowd, called the "National Board of Health." The communication is not only false in every statement, and inference, but is evidently prompted by a feeling of revenge, against our City Authorities, on account of their having respectfully declined to place themselves under the control of this Board of *Suckers*. The law which brought this body of dead-beats into existence, provided very wisely and humanely, that it should be optional with each community, whether or not it would adopt the rules and policy of this Board, and comply with its requirements. What did it require of us? That every vessel arriving here from Havana, should be subjected, to a quarantine detention of five days, *after which*, she should be admitted to full *pratique*, at any port of the United States.

Our beautiful and healthy harbor was to become a *lazaretto*, a grand quarantine and hospital station, for the whole United States; was to be considered in the minds of the people north of us as the *pest hole* of the community. It was utterly impossible for us to accept any such terms; such acceptance would have paralized; destroyed our fishing and cattle traffic, one of which is the main support in winter and the other in summer, of not only our whole island but a large portion of South Florida, so that aside from all considerations of sentiment, aside from a disinclination to have our harbor filled with a hundred vessels in quarantine and considered the scavenger-yard of the nation, it was vitally necessary, to prevent our people from starving, that our Cuba traffic should continue with as little interruption as possible, and our authorities had no course open to them but to decline the trader, and unselfish offers of the Board of Health. This declination was *our right*; it was our right under the law, and we exercised it, as a free and intelligent community, perilous of our own interests and encroaching on those of no other peo- in the country. But this action on our part, met with no conciliation from the National Board, they determined to override the law, making it arbitrary, instead of optional, and sent one after another of these shabby suckers down here to intimidate alternately and cajole us, into a compliance with their demands.

This is the whole story in brief, Enraged at their failure to bind our community in the shackles of their tyranny, they have turned to the last resort of sneaks and cowards, and with the use of the National printing press, and their ill-gotten appropriations, have vilified us in every village in the county, and filled the mails with their contemptible and lying screeds like the one quoted above from the *Florida Mirror*.

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KEY WEST DEMOCRAT

Official Paper, 6th Judicial Circuit.

J. A. CRANE, Editor and Proprietor

SATURDAY, JULY 15, 1882.

INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE

FOR CONGRESS,

1st Congressional District,

Hon. D. L. McKINNON,

OF MARIANNA.

☞ The New York *Graphic* really believes in "Madstones," science to the contrary, notwithstanding. Perhaps it would be well enough to apply one of them to the Bvt. Editor of the Key West *Democrat* and see if it will take hold.

The Health of Key West.

Dr. Starbuck, health officer of this port, has received the following notice from the National Board of Health:

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 29, 1882.

To the Health Officer, Fernandina, Fla:

Sir: I am directed by the National Board of He[illegible] inform you that it is of opinion, f[illegible] facts presented concerning K[illegible] that [illegible] exists

No. 11657 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola, Fla.

Feb – 8 ,1882

Whiting J.C.
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Rel to payment of bills of contractors

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Cross References:

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THOS. T. ECKERT, General Manager. NORVIN GREEN, President.

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Received at 12 11 8/1 1882.

Dated, Pensacola Fla

To Dr J J Turner USN
Surg Nat Board Health

Please arrange for payment Wash of contractors they are for material & other bills & are after us daily

Whiting Surg

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No. 11809 State Repts

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola
Fla
Aug 11, 1882.

Whiting J. C.
Lt. Offr

Quarantine & Sanitary notices

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Cross References:

—The Board of Health has advertised elsewhere in these columns several series of Resolutions, &c., for fear that some timid, shaking, half-dead-man-with-fear, will look to this page for information, we reprint the following from our advertising department:

"*Resolved*, That the Board of Health, as in honor and duty bound, as the guardians of the public health, will officially announce the existence of the very first case of Yellow Fever which may occur."

And it was further

"*Resolved*, That the public be notified that the Board does not apprehend the breaking out of an epidemic—the city never being in a more healthy condition, and every precaution being taken to enforce a very rigid and strict quarantine; the Board taking every precaution, and, in every instance, giving the benefit of the doubt to the public, and not to the shipping."

Let it be remembered that the ADVANCE-GAZETTE will stand by the Board of Health as long as the Board of Health does its duty. May it be understood that the moment the Board of Health quivers in the line of duty, the ADVANCE-GAZETTE will publish an extra and denounce it?

When the ADVANCE-GAZETTE, either in its regular issue, or by extra, says that Yellow Fever is in Pensacola people who addict themselves to getting frightened had better get away.

—The Board of Health has sent the following circular letter to the physicians of this city and vicinity: "At a meeting of the Board of Health, held this day, I was directed to request, that during the existence of quarantine, you would promptly notify the President of the Board of any cases of sickness of a suspicious character that may occur in your practice, so that means may be taken to isolate the same."

Yellow Fever.

On Wednesday afternoon last, the 9th inst., Dr. Hargis visited the Spanish bark Saleta, whereof Mendiata was master, moored near the end of Sullivan's wharf, and found three cases of a febrile disease, which presented symptoms, with respect to yellow fever, of a suspicious character. One case, that of the mate, was nearly *in extremis*, but there were no pathognomic signs, or positive indications of yellow fever. The mate died at 8 o'clock the following morning, (10th inst.,) and he had no black vomit, but the mode of death and slight hemorrhagic effusion in the mouth were not, by any means, insignificant. Dr. Hargis deemed it prudent, as a precautionary measure, to order the vessel to the Quarantine Station immediately, to remain there under observation until the diagnosis should be positively determined; and, in event that unmistakable symptoms of yellow fever should present themselves, the vessel was to be ordered forthwith to proceed to Ship Island.

Reports respecting yellow fever in the city should be disregarded, unless promulgated by the Board of Health, officially. The Board of Health is pledged most solemnly to placard the streets the moment an actual case shall occur.

We hope that the panic of Thursday will have no repetition during the season. We have consulted with the doctors on the Board of Health, and they assure us there is no need for alarm. This paper believes that sufficient unto the day is the scare thereof, and has felt no alarm. But it went outside the Board of Health to make inquiry. Dr. Bouvier, who knows a vast deal about ship diseases, and whose practice is largely a ship practice, tells us that there has been no case of yellow fever here—but malarial fever only. Dr. Bouvier has no reason to disguise the truth, and we believe his statement, and make it public, to restore confidence in the breasts of some timid men and women and children. It is so absurd that the public should doubt the integrity and candor of our Board of Health—composed, as it is, of some of the best material in our community. But, as some will doubt, we have gone outside for information, knowing, in advance, that the Board would be sustained. We hope there will be no remission and intermission of these frights again during the season.

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Office of BOARD OF HEALTH,

Pensacola, Fla., Aug. 10th, 1882.

At a meeting of the Board of Health, held this day, the following Preamble and Resolutions were adopted:

In view of the fact of the unnecessary alarm created by the sending off, by the Board of Health, a vessel having on board cases of sickness, in their opinion, of a suspicious nature, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Health as in honor and duty bound, as the guardians of the public health, will officially announce the existence of the very first case of Yellow Fever which may occur. It was further

Resolved, That the public be notified that the Board does not apprehend the breaking out of an epidemic—the city never being in a more healthy condition, and every precaution being taken to enforce a very rigid and strict quarantine; the Board taking every precaution, and, in every instance, giving the benefit of the doubt to the public and not to the shipping.

On motion, the above were ordered printed in the city papers.

R. B. S. HARGIS, M. D., Pres't.

J. C. WHITING, M. D., Sect'y.

Office of BOARD OF HEALTH,

Pensacola, Fla., Aug. 11, '82.

Dr. .....

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Board of Health, held this day, I was directed to request, that during the existence of quarantine, you would promptly notify the President of the Board of any cases of sickness of a suspicious character that may occur in your practice, so that measures may be taken to isolate same, &c.

Very Respectfully, &c.,

J. C. Whiting, M. D.,

Secretary Board of Health.

QUARANTINE NOTICE!

Office of BOARD OF HEALTH,

PENSACOLA, FLA.,

August 10th, 1882.

RESOLVED, That hereafter, during the existence of Quarantine, Masters of all Vessels arriving at this Port, whether detained at the Quarantine Station, or simply reporting there for inspection, will be required to report at once, to the office of the Board of Health, the occurrence of sickness, of any nature whatsoever, on their vessels.

Failure to comply **STRICTLY** with this Resolution will subject the Master to a **FINE OF ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS**, and if deemed necessary by the Board, **REMOVAL OF HIS VESSEL TO QUARANTINE**, there to remain subject to the orders of the Board.

The Quarantine Physician is directed to furnish every Captain with a copy of this Resolution.

By order of the Board of Health.

J. C. WHITING., M.D., Sec'y.

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NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola
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Cross References:

From the Pensacola Advance Gazette
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Office of the BOARD OF HEALTH,

PENSACOLA, Fla., August 12, 1882.

At a meeting of the Board of Health, held this day at noon, the following members being present: Rob't B. S. Hargis, M. D., President; J. C. Whiting, M. D., Secretary; D G. Brent, Esq., Chairman of the Executive Committee; G. A. Stanley, Esq., and W. F. Fordham, M. D., the following Preambles and Resolutions were *unanimously* adopted:

WHEREAS, J. M. Tarble Mayor of the City of Pensacola, has issued a proclamation, in which the Board of Health is condemned for inefficiency, which proclamation is calculated to create unnecessary alarm, and is prejudicial to the interests of the city; and

WHEREAS, While the general character and reputation of the man is of such a nature, that little or no heed will be paid to his slanders; still in in his *official* capacity as Mayor, his utterances may have some weight *abroad;* therefore,

Be it Resolved, that the Board of Health denounces, in unmeasured terms, the proclamation of the said J. M. Tarble, as being knowingly and maliciously false, and gratuitously injurious to the city of Pensacola.

Be it further Resolved, That this Board pledges itself to protect all Masters of Vessels, and others, from the meddlesome, unauthorized, and illegal, interference of said Tarble with quarantine matters as indicated in his proclamation,

Be it further Resolved, That this Board stands ready to substantiate the absolute truth of the above Resolutions, and is ready and willing to have a public investigation of its books, papers, records, &c., to show, conclusively, that the statements of the said J. M. Tarble, on which his proclamation is based, are false in each and every particular.

—A fresh supply of Landreth's garden seed just received at C. C. Yonge, Jr., & Co.'s.

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NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola Navy Yd.
Fla.
August 12th, 1882

Owen, A.M.
Surgeon U.S.N.

Reports that on 10th inst. male of Spanish barque Sibila died of yellow fever; and that three men are sick. That at 4 PM same day barque was towed out to sea. That among citizens there are rumors of other cases among the 40 crews at the port & quarantine station.

That J. C. Whiting, U.S. Secy of Board reports (original letter enclosed) that the Sibila was quarantined for usual 40 days - fumigated & ballasted and was at the city for 14 days before the male died. The Dept attended the sick crew.

Referred to Sup. Genl. Acts.

Acknowledgment in

Letter Book No. 14. 665 Aug 17, 1882

Cross References:

Owen, A. M.
Surgeon, U.S.N.

U.S. Navy Yard, Pensacola, Fla.
August 12th, 1882.

Relative to Yellow-fever, on board a ship at Pensacola, Florida.

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SECRETARY'S OFFICE

Forwarded
Alfred Hopkins
Capt Comdg.

Secy & com

U. S. Navy Yard, Pensacola.

SURGEON'S OFFICE.

August 12th, 1882.

Sir:

I have the honor to report the appearance of yellow-fever on board a vessel loading lumber, at Pensacola, Fla.

We have no official information of the above fact, at this station, but there are well authenticated rumors, upon which I deem it proper to act: Were we to await the coming of official notification, in such case, I am of the opinion, that time for prompt action would have passed.

News came to this office, Thursday the 10th, inst. that yellow-fever had developed among the crew of the Spanish bark "Pileta", at Sullivan's Wharf, Pensacola; that one mate had perished with the disease that morning, and that three others of the crew were ill with the disease.

At 4 o'c, P.M. the same day, the ship named was towed to sea, taking her dead, and sick seamen, with her.

I need not go into particulars

concerning the excitement in Pensacola and its vicinity, upon these facts being made known.

I enclose for your information, a copy of a letter received by me, from Dr. J. C. Whiting, Secretary of the Board of Health of Pensacola. Also, copies of the quarantine-notice and circular-letter, just issued by the said Board; as well as a copy of a Proclamation by the Mayor of Pensacola, as published in the newspapers of that city, yesterday.

Moreover, Boatswain Cuisy, U.S.N. who has charge of the steam-launch running between this yard and Pensacola, reports this noon, that the captain of an Italian ship now at anchor off the city named, died last night from yellow-fever, according to the statements of citizens and others, about town.

There are now, thirty vessels loading lumber at Pensacola; and some thirteen additional craft off the Quarantine-Station, a majority of which sailing from ports infected with yellow fever.

Whether, or not, there is any

sickness at the said station, I am unable to say, as we get no direct information, at this office, relative to affairs there.

I am glad to be enabled to state, that at this time the general health of the residents of the Yard and Reservation is excellent.

I am, sir, very,
very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

[illegible]
Surgeon, U.S.N.

Medical Director,
T. J. Turner, U.S.N.,
Secretary National Board of Health,

Office of **BOARD OF HEALTH,**

Original

Pensacola, Fla., Aug 11th 1882

Dr A M Owen U.S.N

Navy Yard.

My dear Doctor,

In the midst of the very many troubles, annoyances, perplexities & duties incident to my position as Village Doctor & Secty of the Bd of Health, it is really gratifying & refresh.g to get once in a while - a kind, feeling & appreciative letter, as I have had the pleasure & honor to receive from you

Yr of this date rec.d to night, & Th.s tired, & really sick, (two obstetrical cases in the last three nights) I cried drop you a few lines, & answer, as well as I can your interog.ts -

At present I see no cause for alarm. I did not see the crew on the Span Bg "Dilita" - & consequently can give no professional opinion. This vessel arrived at the Station on 2d July, & was quarantined 20 days. Notwithstanding there was no sickness at that Port at time of her departure

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Pensacola, Fla., 188

it was thought expedient to detain her in Quarantine 20 days for discharge of ballast, fumigation &c. At the Expiration of this time - she having had no sickness on board -, a period of nearly 40 days, she was permitted to come to the City to take in Cargo. Was here about 14 days before the Mate sickened - & was attended by the Capt until day before yesterday - about 20 hours before his death, when a Dr was called in. The case was brought to the notice of the Board yesterday morning, & prompt action taken by them. See proclamation, Circular letter &c, which by order of the Board, I have -, ~~I have~~ placed in the hands of the Printer, & will forw^d you as soon as furnished this Office. Now this is about the whole thing "in a nutshell"

With renewed assurances of my high Esteem

I am, my dear Doctor - Very truly & sincerely Your friend

J. C. Whiting

Office of BOARD OF HEALTH,

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J. C. WHITING, M. D., Sect'y.

Office of BOARD OF HEALTH,

Pensacola, Fla., Aug. 11, '82.

Dr. A. W. Oxton, U.S. Navy.

Dear Sir:

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Very Respectfully, &c.,

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Failure to comply STRICTLY with this Resolution will subject the Master to a FINE OF ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS, and if deemed necessary by the Board, REMOVAL OF HIS VESSEL TO QUARANTINE, there to remain subject to the orders of the Board.

The Quarantine Physician is directed to furnish every Captain with a copy of this Resolution.

By order of the Board of Health.

J. C. WHITING., M.D., Sec'y.

New Advertisements.

QUARANTINE NOTICE.

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OFFICE BOARD OF HEALTH,
August 10th, 1882.

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The Quarantine Physician is directed to furnish every Captain with a copy of this Resolution.

By order of the Board of Health,
J. C. WHITING, M. D.
aug 11-2t Secretary.

PROCLAMATION.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, PENSACOLA,
August 11th, 1882.

WHEREAS, It has come to my knowledge that vessels arriving at the Quarantine Station from infected ports have, during the past year, after an ordinary observation been permitted to come to the city and take cargo; and,

WHEREAS, The recent case of the Spanish bark Saletto is a notable instance of the inefficiency of our present quarantine,

Now, therefore, I, J. M. Tarble, Mayor of the City of Pensacola, do hereby notify all vessels sailing from, or touching at, any Mexican, South American or West India port, which may arrive here on or before the fifteenth day of October next—that they shall not be permitted to hold any intercourse or communication whatsoever with the city—unless the quarantine permit shall be countersigned by the City Physician and Mayor.

J. M. TARBLE, Mayor.
aug. 11-3t.

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NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola
Fla
Augt 18th, 1882

"Pensacola Commercial"

Editorial condemning action of mayor in calling on Marine Hosp. Service for assistance.

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Cross References:

OFFICE OF THE

BOARD OF HEALTH,

Pensacola, Fla., Aug. 12th, 1882.

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Be it Resolved, That the Board of Health denounces, in unmeasured terms, the proclamation of the said J. M. Tarble, as being knowingly and maliciously false, and gratuitously injurious to the city of Pensacola.

Be it further Resolved, That this Board pledges itself to protect all Masters of Vessels, and others, from the meddlesome, unauthorized, and illegal, interference of said Tarble with quarantine matters, as indicated in his proclamation.

Be it further Resolved, That this Board stands ready to substantiate the absolute truth of the above Resolutions, and is ready and willing to have a public investigation of its books, papers, records, &c., to show, conclusively, that the statements of the said J. M. Tarble, on which his proclamation is based, are false in each and every particular.

Office of BOARD OF HEALTH,

Pensacola, Fla., Aug. 10th, 1882.

At a meeting of the Board of Health, held this day, the following Preamble and Resolutions were adopted:

In view of the fact of the unnecessary alarm created by the sending off, by the Board of Health, a vessel having on board cases of sickness, in their opinion, of a suspicious nature, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Health as in honor and duty bound, as the guardians of the public health, will officially announce the existence of the very first case of Yellow Fever which may occur. It was further

Resolved, That the public be notified that the Board does not apprehend the breaking out of an epidemic—the city never being in a more healthy condition, and every precaution being taken to enforce a very rigid and strict quarantine; the Board taking every precaution, and, in every instance, giving the benefit of the doubt to the public and not to the shipping.

On motion, the above were ordered printed in the city papers.

R. B. S. HARGIS, M. D., Pres't.

J. C. WHITING, M. D., Sect'y.

Pensacola Commercial.

CHARLES R. MaGEE,
Managing Editor and Proprietor.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18, 1882.

SUBSCRIPTION:

One year	$4 00
Six months	2 00
Three months	1 00

The atmospheric conditions as reported by the Signal Office at 6:19 this morning, was as follows: Barometer 30,020; Temperature 73.3; Dew Point 72; Relative Humidity, per cent, Saturation 100, 96; wind Northwest and gentle; weather cloudy.

The temperature at the Signal Service Stations named at 6:19 this morning was as follows: Atlanta; 71; Augusta 76; Galveston 81; Indianola 79; Mobile 72; Montgomery 72; Port Eads —; Palatka 73; Savannah 78; [illegible]

TELEGRAPHIC AND OTHER NEWS.

— The new crop of Texas corn is coming into the New Orleans market.

— All the steamers of the Baltimore Bay Line are to be lighted by electricity.

—Ex-United States Senator George R. Denis, of Michigan, died at his home in Somerset county, Md., Aug, 15th, aged 61 years.

— Gov. Colquitt has taken strong prohibition ground, and declares himself against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in Georgia.

— Twenty-two deaths from yellow fever occurred in Havana for the week ending the 15th of this month. And one case occurred in New Orleans on the 9th.

— Gen. Grant is said to be urging the claims of Col. John S. Mosby for the judgeship of the Western District of Virginia in opposition to Mahone's man.

— Chalmers, of Alabama, has been promised aid if he will support the National Republicans in Congress. How is it with McKinnon in Florida? *Spectator* hear and answer.

— A dispatch from Jamaica says that Westgate, the self-confessed assassin of Lord Federick Cavendish and Mr. Burke, in Dublin, has arrived there, and that the evidence implicating him in the crime is strong.

— The manufacturers of friction matches in New York and Philadelphia have advanced their prices from 25 cents to $1 50 per gross, according to quality. This is the result of a combination among the large manufactories.

— An unprecedented feature in the grain trade is the shipping of oats by Georgia to the West, and applications received in New York from North Carolina to sell oats from that State in the New York market.

— Baltimore merchants report that their Southern orders were never so large, and that the trade has opened earlier than usual. Additional steamers have been put on the Savannah line to accommodate the freight offering.

— The yellow fever is still spreading in Brownsville and Matamoras. Galveston has quarantined all Mexican ports. The Governor of Texas has authorized local quarantine in the border counties. Galveston asks for government aid. Mississippi has established quarantine stations at Osaka and Fort Adams.

— Leading Massachusetts Democrats, as far as they have been interviewed, appear to approve the suggestion that Gen. Butler be nominated for Governor. They are willing to take him now that he is acting with the Democratic party. Some prominent Democrats of the State believe he can be elected this time.

— MACON, GA., August 15.--Col. Wm. M. Wadley, late president of the Central Railroad and Banking Company of Georgia, was buried this afternoon at Bolingbroke, near Macon. The remains were followed to the grave by 1,500 people, many of them employes of the Central railroad. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. R. Winchester of Christ Church (Episcopal) of Macon, and then the burial ceremony was performed by Solomon Lodge, F. A. M., of Savannah, assisted by Masons from every part of the State.

— A correspondent who has studied the various "types" at Old Point Comfort says that the New England girl weares a blue flannel suit, a broad-brimmed hat, scarlet stockings and yellow sandals, lives in a boat, and is as brown as a berry. The Philadelphia girl likes tennis and languages, is chary of two wide a circle of acquaintanceship, and makes her grand-fathers a topic of conversation. Baltimore girls are pretty and bright, and wear lovely clothes. Louisville girls are light and airy, and when married are the handsomest woman in the United States.

GENEROUS.

The readjustment of Postmaster's salaries has been completed. The yearly salary of the Pensacola Postmaster has been raised one hundred dollars.

Jacksonville and Gainsville got an increase of $300, while the increase of business in the Pensacola office exceeds that of both the last named places.

ILL-TIMED DISPUTES.

The sources from which the reports of yellow fever in the different cities of the South originate, is not generally understood. It is the work of grain and pork speculators, who knowing the reports to be false, or else originating it themselves, use it for the purposes of speculation. They have been successful in some instances, and will doubtless resort to the trick again. There ought to be some way provided to punish public slanderers, men who publish libels upon a whole community and orlginate and circulate reports and falsehoods prejudicial to the character and business interests of cities. The Legislature should provide for new criminal offenses that are developed by a progressive civilization. The New Orleans *Times* calls attention to the recent lying yellow fever dispatches in reference to New Orleans, inserted in the papers in Chicago, simply to effect the market, and says:

"The next time that a broker comes on the street, armed with dispatches [illegible] the presence of yellow fever in a half a dozen localities in the South, he ought to be met with such overwhelming proofs of the falsity of these dispatches, and of his own dishonesty, as will rout him from the market. This is practicable, and this is what we hope to see occur some day. It is the only way in which these disreputable speculators can be punished. If they are caught in the meshes of their own net, and if their trick fails and results in their losing instead of making money, it will shut up these ghouls, and we will no longer hear New Orleans and the South generally libelled with charges of yellow fever in order to fill the coffers of a lot of sharks."

The same thing has occurred, and is likely to occur again in reference to Pensacola. One of our merchants, just returned from points north of us, says there are reports all over the country that 10 or 12 are dying daily in Pensacola from yellow fever—the fact being that up to this date not a single case has occurred in the city. We regret exceedingly that strife and ill-feeling on this subject has arisen between the city and health authorities, which must fan the flame of false rumors, and do immense injury to our city.

We call upon both parties, in the name of the people and in the interests of our business men, to cease at once all wrangling and dispute and to cooperate heartily and earnestly for the prevention of epidemics and to prevent the spread of false reports.

The public abroad hear of the quarrel among the authorities about yellow fever; they never hear the explanation. The effort to blame one or the other is taken as proof of the fact that there is something wrong, and as a result, those who should protect us from false reports and their effects upon our city, become the instruments by which the evil they should prevent, is fastened upon our city, and we are wounded in the house of our friends and stabbed by those who should be our protectors and defenders. Let the unseemly strife cease at once, and let the public frown down all those that would encourage or continue the quarrel. This is no time to justify ourselves and blame others; we are in the crisis of a battle. Fight the common enemy; prevent his lodgment in our city, and after frost comes, pummel each other to your heart's content, and the people will enjoy the fight. At present keep the peace and guard the outposts.

Since penning the above we have received the following news:

The Marine Hospital Bureau has received a request from the Mayor of Pensacola, Florida, to detail a surgeon of that service stationed at Pensacola as City Physician. The Mayor of Pensacola has issued a proclamation condemning the quarantine service at that port as insufficient.

When it is remembered that the Mayor of Pensacola is a member of the Board of Health whose conduct he condemns, this sounds strange. He may have good grounds for his censures in the particular instances he cites, but the objections come with special ill grace from him, and the question arises why did he not and why does he not now attend the meetings of the board and secure the faithful performance of duty by the board through the faithful performance of his own duty under the laws of the State.

Instead of this, he ignores his own official obligations and appeals to the United States authorities to create a new and adverse authority, additional to, if not adverse to the State local board. Until this action was taken we thought the Mayor had some ground for his strictures. His action now we unqualifiedly condemn. He fails to do his sworn duty as a member of the board, and he abuses his official position by using it as a means of perpetuating strife by attempting to create two sources of authority, the one State and the other National, not for the purpose of co-operation, but opposition. This is wrong as the Mayor ignores State authority and recognizes no allegiance and no source of power and authority that does emanate from the bureaus and departments of the general government.

He has now given the matter a political complexion and shows a manifest purpose to get funds and men sent here, who are under his personal control and not under the direction of the State board of health, of which he is a member, and in the meantime the city of Pensacola and her interests are to be sacrificed, and she is to be made to bear all the burdens of an unseemly strife. During the continuance of the quarrel, there is quarantine against us, fever or no fever:

The news from Pensacola is to the effect that no yellow fever is in that city. In view of the facts as given in another column, the authorities deem it best to continue the quarantine until time shall determine what the result will be.

So says the Montgomery *Advertiser*.

The board have no doubt been faulty in some respects and careless in others, but this action of one of its members is both morally wrong and dangerous to the welfare of the city, and subversive of the authority of the State of Florida. We trust the State Board of Health for our city will at once discharge objectionable and meddlesome employees, and quicken its vigilence and energies in the discharge of its official duties.

A WORD OF WARNING TO THE PEOPLE.

The present outlook is good for a Constitutional Convention early in 1883, the changes in popular sentiment have been many, and the discussion has presented the objectional features of the present Constitution and clearly pointed out the means and mode of relief. The great body of the people evidently favor the early assemblage of a Constitutional Convention. But it will not do to rest at the point we have now reached, the experience of 1879 is proof that the people may in the future be betrayed as they have been in the past.

Bloxham, Barnes, Dyke, Conover and the Radical coalition of 1879 give every evidence that they will be equally alert and active in 1883, and that the same means will be resorted to to effect their object. They care nothing about Democracy or Democratic principles; they trample all and every thing under foot to secure ends and purposes, personal to themselves and their allies and supporters. Good dinners and suppers at the Capitol and the social and festive blandishments that beset their path at the Capitol of the State, will seduce many a weak Representative from the path of duty and induce him to betray his constituents.

Besides all this, with the executive, the State organ and all the departments of State against them, there is also the tremendous power of enormous patronage as a source of corruption and power under the present Constitution. Just consider for a moment and see the extent and force of this powerful lever. There are in round numbers very nearly 12 or 1500 appointments made by the Governor in the several counties, besides the Cabinet and the influence of the different boards and trustees of various funds and interests.

Dyke, Bloxham, Conover & Co., in view of the impending danger to their dynastic rule and power, will work as hard and as unscrupulously as they did in 1879, when they think of all the big jobs and nice pickings they would lose when the Radical device for one man power, and the oppression of the people is swept away. Bloxham and his Cabinet will fight hard for two more years of power, even if the result is to turn the State over to the party that formed the Constitution of 1868, and give up the State to the control of the worst and most ignorant and prejudiced elements of society.

Let the people then look well to the character, abilities and trustworthiness of those to whom they commit their interests in the coming Legislature, and on whom they depend to carry through a bill for a Constitutional Convention at the next meeting of the Legislature. This is no time for complimentary votes or for the selection of men for any other considerations than those of honesty, ability, purity and unpurchasable integrity. There must be moral character and mental force. The scarcity of such men in the Legislature of 1879 lost the Convention for that year, and enabled the coalition to defeat a two-thirds majority in favor of the Convention. The party in this county that disregards this warning and selects candidates mentally disqualified and morally corrupt will be defeated. A betrayed people will no longer trust to mere party allegiance as a security for the faithful performance of public duty, and they are right in view of the hollow professions and hypocritical pretensions of their party leaders.

Is it not enough to make ones gorge rise in sickening nausea when he reads in the Democratic platform, State and National about opposition to centralization, one man power and local self-government, and then reflects that in Florida the men who promulgate this doctrine in their platforms habitually repudiate it in their practice, placing the Florida Democrats side by side with National Stalwart-Radicalism, and making the centralization of power common to both? In our next issue read carefully and thoughtfully Dyke's editorial of 1873 and ask yourself reader, if this is not just what he meant then and what he and his followers have put in practice ever since. When the Democratic party of Florida throw off the coalition leaders of 1873 and 1879 and place themselves on the National platform, they will deserve success. If they do not they will deserve defeat, and will be pretty sure to get just what they deserve.

The Boston Post says, speaking of Senator Morgan; "The more John T. Morgans there can be in the Senate the better it will be for the country."

The News' Austin special says the Governor has proclaimed quarantine against Mexican ports, and authorized counties on the Rio Grande and exposed points to declare local quarantine.

For the COMMERCIAL.

POLITICAL LIBERTY.

Liberty is one of the grandest words of the English language. It implies much more than what is generally meant by the ordinary use of the word. There are few who really understand its importance and significance as applied to human action. Its full meaning should be taught to all, and be so indelibly impressed upon the mind of every one that none could fail to appreciate its true import. Without liberty the sum of human happiness would soon sink below the horizon of ignorant despotism. It is the tree upon which blossoms the flowers of all human hope, and their fragrance should perfume the portals of poverty as well as those of riches.

If it be so dear to those who cherish the sublime independence of true manhood which is implanted in the hearts of all true disciples of liberty, it seems strange that there are so many intellectual soils barren of its growth. There are many who fail to enjoy true liberty, that is, the right to think and act for themselves in all things not injurious to their fellow-beings. Every one should be man enough to think and act for himself, so long as he does not interfere with the rights of others. This is true liberty; and when enjoyed by any one he is more than willing to extend to others the same privileges he enjoys. But as a long as man has not the privilege to do what he honestly thinks is right, just so long will he be dependent upon those who will make a slave and dupe of him. This is all wrong. It is wrong because it is not right. Every honest man should be free, physically, morally, politically, and in every other way conducive of his happiness and prosperity, so long as it does not interfere with the enjoyment of others. Some may say it is very nice to talk this, but it is either impossible or unwise to be enacted, because we all are dependent, and there must be organization and system in all human affairs. That for advancement we must march under the same banner, and keep time to the same music, and that where there is unity there is strength. This may be true and at the same time our situation in many respects can be different, and must be improved. The absolute obedience of the people, without thinking and acting for themselves to any form of government, will not promote the material development of our country, or the moral and political advancement of the people, but will be subversive of their natural rights, over which will be placed the crown of political despotism. Nothing will enslave the populace more unconsciously, and make tyrants of a few more readily.

Politically, there is wanting on the part of many people the exercise of true liberty, and especially is it so in this State. With one or two exceptions of the States this is not the fault of any constitutional law, but originated by a kind of a moral persuasion exercised by the political bosses, till the people became half convinced that implicit obedience was right and proper. For one to object to this general acquiescence would render him a political outcast, and his power for good was nothing, for being a political outlaw he would not have the assistance of party bosses, and must be alone in the political arena.

Such has been, and is, the power of party to make men stultify themselves in supporting it. It has given birth to political rings, and fostered ring bosses who in return have oppressed the poor and needy, robbed the public purse, and stolen from the widows and orphans. How long! oh, how long will this political system continue?

No man should be the slave of any party and lashed at call by political bosses, but should be free to think and act for himself, vote as he pleases, and enjoy all of his political rights. How much longer before the political prisons will be opened by the key of reason, and let out the poor slaves of party to inhale the pure air of political liberty?

What can we say of the negroes of the South? Do they enjoy political freedom? No. It is true they are free, and are entitled to be men with the right to think and act for themselves in all things; but instead of exercising the grandest and noblest prerogative within the gift of nature, they have, ever since their freedom, been in political prisons and wearing the mental shackles of blind credulity. This is the result of partyism and the work of party bosses.

Is there not a necessity for a change? If the negro wishes to be able to exercise the rights given him by law, he must make up his mind to be no longer the dupe of others, but think and act for himself. Break asunder the bars of his political prison, cast off the shackles of blind belief, and with the key of reason and with self reliance, come out and enjoy the dearest right of man.

Without political liberty there can be no political respectability. To insure political respectability what a great change must be made in the political life of many of our socalled statesmen or politicians. Most every one is sufficiently familiar with the political intrigues of our average politicians to conceive how gloriously important such a change would be to the people. How much it would add to the great enjoyment of our present political rights by casting aside the bitterness which is engendered by the harangues of this class of politicians. How it would restore confidence on the part of the people in our public officials who by their integrity and good records, could honestly appreciate this confidence.

This mutual confidence would be the vital energy of our political body. It would animate each part to perform its proper functions, and give robust health to the whole, which would live mutually supported by all the parts, and in return supporting and protecting them.

It is very natural to refer to the past as containing all that is good and honest, but it does seem that our forefathers, whose aim was to give us an independent government freed of the tyranny of the oppressor, were not possessed of the avarice and greed that characterize many of our present public officials.

There are men whose whole desire is to secure public office and if not successful would find themselves utterly bankrupted, financially, by having sacrificed to their political lords their all. Such excessive perseverence after office should never receive the patronage and approval of the people, but should be so publicly condemned that no selfish devotee could have the hardihood to carry his persistence for public patronage to such an extent. A person who will persist so in claiming the support of the people for political position will never make an honest official. But when the political tide which carried his frail bark so far towards the shore of permanent reason, returns to mix with the heaving billows of the political sea, he will not be favored by any divine compass, but unnoticed and uncared for, will be wrecked by the storm of political dishonesty.

It will bear repetition that such perseverance for office is not respectable, and the record of such an official will never be an honest and consistent one, for the reason he is capable of being a slave of any party and its ring bosses.

Can you call this political liberty? No; rather than be such a man, self respect gone, the respect of others for me lost, untrue to myself and untrue to all, it would be preferable for liberty to kiss the white lips of death, and bid the immortal spirit to leave its prison and flee to a world it knows not of—there with hopes of being a disciple of eternal liberty.

Liberty should be the first, the last and the most sacred privilege to man. It should be lisped by the young and taught by the aged. It should be the robe of the infant and the shroud of the dying.

Says the late learned Cooper, of the *St. Johns Weekly*, and old law book of the last century, and he thinks he has found something new. This matter has been fully gone over and the people want the Constitutional Convention by the next Legislature. The Democratic party will come solid to this policy. Unless it means to commit political suicide, it will call and control the Convention while it has the power. If the Republicans are allowed to take the matter in hand as they will in 1884, if not forestalled by a Convention convened under Democratic auspices in 1883, they will so arrange matters as to keep the State where it has been since 1868, under a Radical Constitution, and the next time they will make the means of change more cumbersome then they are now, thus perpetuating their policy and principles by the fundamental law. There may be so-called Democrats from time to time elected, but they will be as now, simply the administrators of a Radical government. In order to secure a Democratic administration in Florida there must be a change in the Constitution.

New Advertisements.

For Sale.

ONE FINE BILLIALD TABLE, Standard American Manufacture, and in good order. For particulars inquire at
OLIVE BRANCH SALOON.
aug15-2t.

Notice

Is hereby given that John Quigley has applied for Letters of Administration on the estate of Margaret Breen, deceased, as a creditor, and that the same will be granted after six weeks publication of this, unless others entitled make due application.
N. C. SHACKELFORD,
August 8, 1882. County Judge.
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G. Forcheimer

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DRY GOODS and GROCERIES,
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No. 11 West Government Street near Palafox,
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June 6--tf.

James O'Hara & Bro.,
Auctioneers
—AND—
COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
FOOT PALAFOX WHARF,
PENSACOLA, - - - - FLORIDA.
Consignments Solicited.
Feb. 14 1882-tf.

Dr. E. N. Lyde,
DENTIST,
—(LATE OF GREENVILLE, ALA.)—
Room No. 2, Second Floor, WHITE BUILDING (above Avery's Hardware Store,)
PALAFOX STREET, PENSACOLA, FLA.
august 1-tf.

At D'ALELBERTES' Drug Store, Turnip and Cabbage Seed, crop of 1882.

A. RETTINGER,
PRACTICAL
VETENARY SURGEON,
Seven years experience with Hartshill Bro's., Infirmory, Louisville, Ky. Office at J. B. Roberts & Son's Livery Stables. Orders left with Capt. M. J. Fauria promptly attended to.
aug. 11-3m.

NOTICE.

NEITHER the owners or the undersigned Master of the British bark LAURA EMILY, will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of said vessel.
E. H. PATTON, Master.
aug. 11-3t.

C. C. YONGE, JR. & Co.
DEALERS IN
COMMERCIAL
AND
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No. 11 North Palafox Street.
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Keep complete line of Printer' stock, Blank Books, Letter Books, Invoice Books, &c. Also,
Cigars, Tobacco and Smoker' Articles.
Aug. 8-3m

C. SCHREINER,
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Bread of superior quality turned out daily and delivered throughout the City.
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Feb. 14 1882-1y.

UNDERWRITERS' AGENCY.

THE undersigned Agent for "The Board of Underwriters of New York," "British Lloyds," "Llod Andaluz," Norrlands Sjoassurance Forenings, respectfully request Merchants and Shipmasters, to notify him of any loss of timber while being loaded in this port. Also of any collision or disaster which may affect the interest of either of the Associations he represents.

He will also be thankful to Masters arriving at this port for a report of vessels spoken, or of shipwrecks. When requested, he will send competent Surveyors to look into loss or damage, whose report will be satisfactory to the Associations.
C. L. LeBARON.
Pensacola, Fla., June 16th, 1882-6m.

OTTO GOLDSTUKER,
WHOLESALE DEALER IN FINE
WINES, LIQUORS
—AND—
CIGARS.
Palafox Street, Opposite Pitt Building.
Connected with the Wholesale Department will be found a
Sample & Reading Room,
In which customers will find the latest PERIODICALS and the finest
BILLIARD TABLES,
On which they may while away the hours.
Feb 25--1y.

J. B. VAUGHN & CO.,
—AGENTS FOR—
Choctawhatchee Mills,
HAVE OPENED A
LUMBER YARD
—ON—
ICE HOUSE WHARF,
and solicit public patronage. Prices moderate. Orders left with Vaughn & Bowman, Railroad street, or at Yard will meet with prompt attention.
july 28-3m.

WAGNER & PALMES,
Plumbers and Gas Fitters
DROVE WELLS,
PUMPS,
BATH TUBES,
PATENT WATER CLOSETS.
Gas Machines
—AND—
GAS FIXTURES.
BEER AND SODA FIXTURES ALWAYS ON HAND.
Orders for work or goods will receive PROMPT attention, by addressing us under St. John's Hotel,
PENSACOLA, FLORIDA.
Aug. 4--tf

Notice to Tax Payers.

THIRTY DAYS from this date is given in which to pay the levy for Corporation Taxes and Interest Tax on City Bonds.

OFFICE in REACHE'S BUILDING, PALAFOX STREET.

OFFICE Hours excepting Monday, from 9 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 5 p. m.
LOUIS BOLEY,
Collector.
ROYAL PUTNAM,
Deputy
aug 4-1m

Dissolution.

PENSACOLA, FLA., August 1st, 1882.

The firm of A. L. AVERY & SON is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Either party will sign in liquidation.
A. L. AVERY,
A. M. AVERY.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.

A. M. AVERY, JNO. W. WOOLFOLK.

A. M. AVERY, of the late firm of A. L. Avery & Son, and JNO. W. WOOLFOLK, late with Messrs. Stauffer, Macready & Co., of New Orleans, have this day entered into a co-partnership under the firm name of AVERY & WOOLFOLK, for the purpose of doing a general Hardware, Mill Supply and House Furnishing Goods Business, at the stores lately occupied by A. L. Avery & Son.

Referring to the above, I do most heartily recommend the new firm to the kind consideration of my friends, and trust the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon me, may be continued to my successors. Having abundant capital and many years experience, they will be able to buy close and sell very low.
august 1-1m A. L. AVERY.

J. B. ROBERTS & SON.
Livery, Sale
—AND—
BOARDING STABLE,
DRAYING AND HAULING. We keep a Large Spring Wagon, and will move Household Furniture with Safety and Dispatch.
Opposite Public Square,
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TINWARE
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Shop on ROMANA STREET between ALCANIZ and TARRAGONA STREETS.
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—AND—
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—DEALER IN—
Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Etc.,
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Repairing of Chronometers, Watches, Clocks, Sextants and Quadrants
A SPECIALTY.
june 23-1y

DISSOLUTION
—OF—
COPARTNERSHIP.
THE partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of VAUGHN & BLOUNT has been dissoved by mutual consent.
August 11th, 1882.—3t

St. John's Hotel,
Government St., Opposite Catholic Church,
PENSACOLA, FLA.
Mrs. C. Pfefferle, - - Proprietress,
Theo. Pfefferle, - - - - Clerk.
Boarding & Lodging by Day or Week
TERMS REASONABLE
july 25-1y.

W. H. L. WILSON,
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Cushman Building--GOVERNMENT St.
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june23-3m.

DR. E. BOUVIER,
Physician and Surgeon,
☞ OFFICE—Baylen Street, adjourning Harbor Master's Residence.
TERMS MODERATE.
Feb. 18, 1882-1y.

Pensacola Commercial.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18, 1882.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Mr. L. D. Marzoni, of Milton, Fla., is the authorized agent of the COMMERCIAL.

CAPT. WM. HANDLAN, is authorized to collect all bills due this office by parties residing on the Naval Reserve.

Personal

We are pleased to note that Mr. Geo. Weis, after a protracted and dangerous illness, is restored to health, and is again on duty at Mr. Jno. B. Guttmann's. Mr. W. is not only a cultured, dignified gentleman, but in the line of his profession, stands most emphatically at the head of the best, and, perhaps, at the expense of good taste, we will here revert to the fact that a specimen of his filigree work in silver was awarded the premium at the World's Fair in Vienna, and that in diamond setting his achievements are quite as remarkable. We congratulate Mr. W., as well as the community, that he is restored to health.

Mr. Louis E. Thompson, Chief Scribe in W. VanKirk's Land Agency in this city, has returned from a trip to the interior, and we regret to note is looking decidedly worsted from an encounter with chills and fever.

Mr. P. J. Gibney, of Mobile, Ala., is in the city. Mr. G. is proprietor of extensive machine and boiler works in our sister city, and on account of his superior mechanical skill has been selected to overhaul the machinery of the steam tugs Juno and Mary Louise of this city.

Mr. J. H. Snow, of both Mobile and Pensacola, is at present in the city looking after the interests of his extensive Palafox street music store.

Gen. William Miller, came down from Point Washington yesterday and will tarry for a few days in the extensive circle of his Pensacola friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. H. G. Carter, left the city yesterday and it is understood will reside in future on their farm near Georgiana, Ala.

Miss Nellie Marbry, (Norine) left the city on Wednesday in company with Capt. A. G. Gloster and family for home at McMenville, Tenn. Capt. Gloster and family will locate temporarily at Gallatin, Tenn.

Dr. Jerome Cochran, President of the Alabama State Board of Health, arrived in this city on Tuesday morning and immediately proceeded in the most matter-of-fact business like manner to examine into the condition of affairs here as regards yellow fever, the most exagerated reports of which are litterally filling the air at various points in his State. Later in the day Dr. Cochran sent the following dispatch, which will in all probability put the quietus to the whole batch:

PENSACOLA, Aug. 15, 1882.

Dr. J. B. Gaston, Mayor,
Montgomery, Ala.

Am fully satisfied there is no yellow fever and has been none, not even a suspicious case.

JEROME COCHRAN,
State Health Officer.

Most unmistakably mischief lurks in the corner of his eye—Capt. Double-Barrel-Shot-Gun Cook—as he passed up Palafox street at the head of his procession of police court delinquents yesterday; even the most obtuse could but fail to observe it, and reflect how insignificant would be even a virulent epidemic of yellow fever compared with that of any attempt of one of these unfortunates to escape his vigilance.

A superanuated female on yesterday dropped down into the COMMERCIAL sanctum as unceremoniously as one of Admiral Seymour's shells is understood to have lately visited the beautiful Egyptian city of Alexandria, and ejaculated—"that dadgasted Palafox street plankwalk." Throwing her right pedal extremity violently on the composing stone, she was in the act of making an *exhibit*, but here, unfortunately, our "young man" fainted, and the consequence is, the result of her injury cannot be stated.

Saw a woman with a mop in her mouth accompanied by small boy hurrying to No. —, Zaragossa street, where she said Mrs. ——, had been *stricken* with a highly "suspicious" case; followed, drew forth note book, and awaited just opposite. In less than half an hour, heard sounds issuing from the premises, resembling the notes of a young kid. Dr. Fordham appeared and remarked that all were doing as well as could be expected, when the COMMERCIAL young man retired in a state of absolute disgust.

Saw matrons, maids, house-servants and even stern, dignified *pater familias*, hurrying to and fro with the most beautiful and elaborate floral designs; heard that maybe there was a first-class funeral at hand, and several other ramors; was becoming slightly shaky in the neighborhood of the articulation of the thigh and leg bones, when relief came in the announcement that the Misses P., corner of Gregory and Spring street, would that (yesterday) evening entertain a party of friends, and that the floral designs aforesaid were being sent them by their numerous admiring friends for decoration purposes.

Go to J. I. Stephens for your Stationery.

THE EAST AND WEST.

MILTON AGOG.

The great event, which has been looked forward to by the people of Pensacola for the past few months, and which was never dreamed of in the philosophy of the ancient people of this ancient berg, to-wit: A communication by rail, between the counties of Santa Rosa and Escambia, occurred last Tuesday, when the first train, laden with more than 100 passengers passed over the Pensacola and Atlantic road. This implies, of course, a finish to the Escambia bay bridge, which in its construction, being something in excess of 2¼ miles in length, has consumed much time and necessitated an outlay on the part of the Company of $150,000. At 11:30 a. m. the cars pulled out from the Union depot, Michael Carrol being at the throttle, and F. R. Mayson acting as conductor. A more convivial party was never assembled together, and the interest of the occasion was considerable heightened by the fact that the management had made ample preparation for the entertainment of their guests. The first station reached was Magnolia Grove, about three miles from the city. Here a halt of five minutes was commanded, and the excursionists invited to the top of the hill. To our surprise we found on ascending this elevation that an elegant pavilion had been built and many other improvements were under way. The locality we were told, is intended as a pleasure and health resort for strangers and those even growing tired of the hum drum monotony of city life. We did not learn the names of those inaugurating this enterprise, but it was intimated that Mr. W. D. Chipley is a leading spirit in the movement. Descending from this picturesque spot, we again took the cars and were whiled along, Escambia bay over the bridge, (which as a piece of engeneering is a credit to Messrs. Putnam & Tobias,) and onto Santa Rosa soil. Here a temporary halt was again ordered, when Gen. E. A. Perry offered three cheers for W. D. Chipley. The remainder of the run was unattended with incident until we entered the confines of the rural town of Milton. There the picture presented was novel and of a most interesting character. Throngs of people, of every age, color and condition, had assembled on either side of the road bed, and greeted the Pensacolians with shouts of joy. In some instances the scenes presented were ludicrous. We remember the fantastic doings of one old colored woman in particular. She danced, yelled, shouted, waved her handkerchief, and the whole expression of her face showed that she was then undergoing strange and peculiar emotions—visions of "scursions" and picnics were looming up before her ecstatic old soul, is the way we put it down, though we me may be wrong.

Arriving at the Milton depot, the party was augmented by a fine delegation of some of the best citizens of the place, when the iron horse was signalled ahead and the run continued twenty-five miles beyond, or within one and a half miles of Yellow river. It is futile in our opinion to attempt any description of this section of Santa Rosa county, except to say that it is a pine barren country, slightly rolling, sparsely settled, but considered more readily susceptible of cultivation than the lands in Escambia. The opening of the P. & A. road is destined to enhance their value, and the incorporators will doubtless find it encumbent upon them to offer inducements to settlers, and thereby increase the attractions of this new line of travel. The run back to Milton was made in excellent time, the track being in splendid condition, where after bidding good-night to our neighbors, we speeded away for home. Arriving at Escambia bay the most interesting feature of the day's doings was presented, and this was the christening of the bridge. The train was stopped immediately on the draw, where amid an audience which was breathless with expectation, Judge Maxwell performed the ceremony of breaking the champaign bottle, prefacing the act, however, with a few elegant and appropriate remarks. The luncheon previously partaken of by the company, was then washed down with sparkling wine. During the progress of this interesting proceeding, how amusing it would have been (we thought) had some ancient mariner appeared upon the scene. Would he have silently brooked the innovation upon his quiet customs and somnolent age, or like the famous Don Quixot charged upon the assembled multitude and upset the whole business into the depths below?

But why follow such thoughts, or even refer to the vagaries of a defunct period and generation. We are living in a practical age, and are dealing with living issues! We, with others must admit that the accomplishment of this undertaking promises much for our section, but the full fruition of our people's hopes will hardly be realized until a through and complete connection is made with our East Florida brethren.

We take occasion before concluding, to return thanks to Superintedent Chipley, for courtesies shown.

GEO. W. COLLINS' hand-made shoes are chosen to-day in preference to those of foreign make, and being of home manufacture deserve inspection. He also keeps the patent riveted button. may 23-6m

Handsome Jewelry, Silver and Plated Ware can be bought at Stephen's Stationery House, at remarkably cheap rates.

Public Schools.

The public schools of Pensacola, on the success of which it is emphatically stated, our hopes of the future largely depends, will be opened on the first of October. Prof. J. H. Todd, from Pennsylvania, a trained educator and a gentleman possessing in every way all the pre-requisites for the position, has been selected for principal and has accepted, and will arrive here in a few days. Prof. T. will be in charge of room No. 1, (which will be consolidated with old room No. 2). Miss McKinlay has been re-elected, and will be in charge of room No. 2; Miss Carter re-elected room No. 3; Mrs. Wilson re-elected room No. 4; Miss Agnes B. Wolfe, re-elected room No. 5. This list, with the exception of the principal and Mr. J. Emmet Wolfe, (the latter of whom declined re-election) comprises the old list of true and tried veterans, and under whose discipline and tuition it is confidently predicted that the institution will take that step forward in the direction of the success which its advocates believe awaits its. Public schools are deemed the desideratum of every community, and being maintained at public expense, any falter-ingin the upward direction means *failure* and is justly regarded as such, therefore let the motto of upward and onward be kept constantly in view, less they who bear the burthens become indignant and sweep them out of existence. It is suggested tha some important changes, both as regards attendance, standard of scholarship and deportment, as well as curreculum are about to be inaugurated, but we learn from a source, which we deem entirely reliable, that these matters will in some considerable degree, be decided upon hereafter, if indeed any changes are made.

Prof. Jno. Gibson, assisted by Miss Mary Edwards, will be continued in charge of colored school No. 31, while the teachers for colored school No. 3 have not as yet been selected.

Base Ball.

No providential interference the long expected match between the Ramie Clarks, of New Orleans, and Haze's, of this city, will *certainly* transpire at Wolfe's Green, in this city, on Sunday afternoon next. It is suggested that we who have experienced so much disappointment about this affair may extract comfort in the reflection that both clubs have been constantly at work, and that by the delay they have attained a proficiency which would have been lost to us, had the match transpired at the period first suggested.

By-the-way, the New Orleans papers chronicle the finest match yet accomplished by amateurs—Clarks vs. Lees—in that city, on Sunday last, in which the former were defeated—the score standing at 2 to 1.

The game Sunday between our boys and the Clarks will come off at 3 o'clock p. m. Hacks will be in readiness at the Merchant's Hotel for the purpose of transporting those desirous of witnessing the battle.

Pumpkin.

Mr. Wash. Gingles, living on East Hill, in the suburbs of Pensacola, has deposited in this office, one of the products of his agricultural experiments, a pumpkin weighing ninety-three pounds and measuring five feet in circumference—which even for Florida is something out of the usual order of things, and marks Mr. G. as a decided success; providing, however, the cost of production was not exceeded by the ever memorable experiments that are inseparably connected with our late distinguished fellow-citizen, Horace Greeley.

It is highly creditable to the Directors of the Building and Loan Association to say that these gentlemen enjoy the entire confidence of each and every stockholder in this institution. This is owing to the exercise of good judgment and careful circumspection in all transactions affecting the interests of the organization, and the results of their good management is every day redounding to the interests of our community. The Association has to-day more than $10,000 at interest, with good and approved security, and its beneficent workings have made themselves so felt as to call for the formation of a second and independent branch. From Mr. T. C. Watson, who has in hand the management of this new issue, we learn that more than 500 shares have been subscribed for, and that permanent organization will be effected as soon as the remainder are disposed of, which, it is thought, will not be long; hence the working classes, irrespective of color, should avail themselves of this second opportunity to invest their earnings to advantage, and we therefore suggest to this class of our population the advisability of calling on Mr. Watson and becoming conversant with the essential details.

Just before the adjournment of the Mendelsohn Club on Tuesday night, which, by the way, proved to be one of their most entertaining meetings, a most unanimous and complimentary vote of thanks was tendered Mess. Lurton and Hawes for the valuable and indispensable services they have from time to time gratuitously rendered the Club. All of which, it occurs to an outsider, was most opportune and appropriate, as the Mendelsohn are most certainly accomplishing great works in a field wherein it was much needed, and than the two gentlemen who were so gracefully complimented there are none who have contributed more to its success.

Exhibition Match.

An exhibition match took place at Frascati yesterday between Gustave Meyer and C. C. Pontiac, in a walk of five miles. These are the two pedestrians who are to contend for a $250 purse in a 100 mile contest, which commences to-morrow night at the above named place, and to continue until the limit is completed. In the trial of yesterday the German beat his antagonist two laps, and probably, (inasmuch as the setto seems to excite some curiosity) it would be well to give a brief history of Meyer. As stated above he is a native of Germany, born in Magdeburg in 1857, which makes his age about 25 years. He came to this country in 1873, and walked first in Gilmore's Garden, New York, where Panchof won the first prize, Meyer making 101 miles in 30 hours, when he quit the track. This was his first attempt at pedestrianism. After many other trials in which he discovered a gradual improvement, he finally entered into competition against his own time at Shooting Park, at Newark, N. J., where he accomplished the remarkable feat of making 100 miles in 22 hours, square heel and toe walking. With this record, he feels emboldened to contest for the championship with Pontiac, who now enjoys that very peculiar honor. The particulars connected with this match have been setforth in posters of various kinds, and the public is therefore, presumably well informed as to the details.

Several cases of sickness having occurred on the Spanish bark Ogneo now at quarantine. She is being detained there for a period beyond her probation, which expired on the 12th inst.

Postponed.

Owing to the voluminous character of the matter to be handled in connection with our proposed supplement, and which we announced in Tuesday's paper would appear to-day, we have found it necessary to postpone its publication until next Tuesday, at which time it will be struck off along with our regular edition.

CARD.

PENSACOLA, FLA., Aug. 17, 1882.

Mr. Editor:—In your issue of the 15th, you published an article under the heading of "Reasons for the Proclamation," number 6 of which reasons says: "One of the Stevedores who loaded this vessel stated that although from a healthy port, she was one of the filthiest he had ever seen." Now, in justice to my employees, as well as my self, I will state that there is not a cleaner or healthier vessel in port, and having interviewed the men working in my employ on board this vessel, they to a man, deny having made the remark, His Honor to the contrary notwithstanding. By giving this publicity you will oblige,

Yours very respectfully,
JNO. DOOLEY,
Contracting Stevedore.

[COMMUNICATED.]

PENSACOLA, FLA., Aug. 17, 1882.

Editor Commercial:

You state in your paper of Tuesday that there has been a "tumble" in the leading necessary articles used in housekeeping. Now, I would be pleased to have you mention just one item that has "tumbled" *here*. I am paying the same for bread now that I paid when flour was $10 a barrel, while meat and lard has advanced on us. Milk is also steady, at 60 cents per gallon. Not being able to discover where the "tumble" comes in, I am forced to call on you for information.

Respectfully, LABORER.

If "Laborer" will examine our market report, (which is correct) and compare it with the prices that obtained less than one month ago, he cannot fail to observe that we were quite correct in the statement that there has been a "tumble," and because forsooth *his* bread and milk man have failed to keep pace with the times—why he is just simply contending against the inevitable, which he must and cannot persist in.—[ED. COM.

Artistic.

A specimen of crayon drawing by Miss W. J. Quigley, teacher of painting and drawing at Irwing Institute, at Mobile, is on exhibition at Messrs. Dow & Coe's, Palafox street. Hon. C. W. Jones is the subject of Miss Quigley's crayon, and on a canvass 20x24; his every feature and expression is reproduced in such a life like manner as to mark the fair young artist as possessing a talent that is rare if not remarkable.

Dramatic.

Amatuers of this city, both ladies and gentlemen, have determined on producing Lord Bulwer's famous play, "The Lady of Lyons," at an early day. The whole caste has been agreed on, and the Pauline and Claude Melnotte of which, when announced, will of itself over run any hall in the city. More anon.

8-5-25.

Eight five cent papers Landreth's Seed for twenty-five cents at

D'ALEMBERTE'S.

Cheaper than Ever.

The undersigned has concluded that it is better to sell much at a small profit than a little at less inviting figures, and has therefore cut down the price of his ice cream to the unprecedented low figure of $1.25 per gallon. He has every convenience connected with his business, together with a number one Ice Cream Garden, and invite the public to call on him.

J. MARTINI.

May 30-3m.

Stephens' Stationery establishment is stocked with every desirable article in his line of business.

FLORIDA NEWS.

— Avacado pears are plenty at Key West.

— The building boom has struck St. Augustine.

— Jacksonville has 22 prisoners in her county jail.

— The sore eye epidemic has extended to Jacksonville.

— Sponging at Key West promises to be a success this year.

— Corn and cane are both very promising about Sumterville.

— The land on the Florida keys is being rapidly sold and pre-empted.

— Crane says the rads and independents of Monroe county have coalesced.

— Sweet potatoes are $6 and $7 per barrel in New York. Beats cotton again.

— Orange County leads the State in the newspaper line; it has seven in full blast.

— Col. S. B. Stevens, a distinguished and much esteemed citizen of Quincy; is dead.

— 489 crates of Georgia fruit passed through Jacksonville on the 15th of August.

— Gen. Finley, who has been absent in the North, is expected shortly to return to Florida.

— Large shipments of limes and lemons are being made to the North from Key West.

— It is hot and dry at the old city on the Atlantic, and ice cream and milk punch are in demand.

— The democrats of Sumter county have called a Convention to nominate candidates for the Legislature.

— They are raising young drums in St. Augustine and fish are cheap there. A ten pound drum for ten cents.

— Exports for New York from Key West for the week ending August 5th are $41,000, the imports for the same time $32,500.

— 1,280 gallons of honey were shipped this month from Jacksonville to Cincinnati, Ohio, and there are several thousand gallons more ready to ship.

— Judge Westcott is in St. John's county fully equipped—"for hunting and otherwise sporting," and is having "a good time," whatever that may mean.

— A negro boy at Jacksonville attacked his father with a hatchet, and cut and bruised him badly on the head and arms. The wounds are said not to be fatal.

— Though tar-heels reside in other States twenty, thirty and fifty years, the smell of the North Carolina tar on their heels is very perceptible to the olfactories of the cosmopolite.

— Pulman, Illinois, has a factory for the manufacture of curled hair out of Florida moss. Horse and cow tails are at a discount, and another of Florida's products comes permanently to the front.

— Charley Finley has been drinking tea for a week. Hurrah for Charley! It was made from plants raised by Rev. Mr. Fife, of Columbia county, and is pronounced much better than store tea.—Bee.

— The fountin of youth in St Augustine is crowded by drinkers of the sulphur water, and the city fathers are urged to buy a few "*tin cups*" for their use—but it would probably drain the city treasury of all its spare cash.

— Deer are very thick here. Every orange grove has its flying rags, stuffed men with tin pails, etc., for heads, to keep them out. Owing to the quantity, venison has fallen from 12½ cents to 10 cents per pound.—St. John's Weekly.

— The fishing trade of Key West is said to be passing from the hands of the Key Westers into the hands of the Canary Islanders, resident there, who are said to be experts at the business and now own seven smacks purchased from Key Westers.

— The Jacksonville *Times*, of the 13th, says: It is a startling fact that over one-half of the vegetables exposed for sale in our city market yesterday came from the North. This includes cabbages, beets, onions, turnips and Irish potatoes. There is a great demand for better local vegetables.

— J. T. Walls, the late colored Congressman, is more of a success at farming than as a political leader or lawmaker. He has shipped this season from his farm 7,000 bushel crates of vegetables, and 800 barrels of cabbages. Stick to the farm, Josiah, and let politics and mean whiskey alone.—Union.

— It is rumored that Gen. Walls has severed his connection with the followers of Bisbee in this county, and that he means business in his fight against Bisbee. We are inclined to the belief, however, that the General is "throwing off" in his little game, and that in the Congressional convention he will come up manfully to the support of Bisbee.

— The negroes of Jacksonville are trying to bull-doze Cota Lee, hooting at him on the street, etc. Lee says he has always been a Republican, and while he does not say he will vote for Finley, says he will vote as he pleases. If any considerable number of negroes talk and act in this style and spirit it might modify our opinion as to the capabilities of the average African.

— We stepped into the preserve factory of S. B. Valls, Esq., a day or two since, and found him as usual, up to his eyes in sweetmeats. He showed us various orders, which he was busy filling, from New York, New Jersey, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Wisconsin and Ohio; one of which alone amounted to twenty-seven dozen of one kind of jelly. Mr. Valls assures us, that his business demands largely exceed his supply; particularly in the fig and guava preserves. His goods are certainly far superior to anything we have seen manufactured in the United States.—St. John's Weekly.

Unwise Action.

Last night's *Advertiser* contains a Proclamation from Mayor Gaston, wherein he declares quarantine against Pensacola. This action is doubtless based chiefly upon an item in our Tuesday's paper, and which reads as follows:

YELLOW FEVER.

A case of yellow fever was fully developed this morning aboard the brigantine Francisco, from Matanzas, and ere this is in type, she will undoubtedly be *en voyage* for Ship Island, whither she was peremptorily ordered by the Board of Health.

This piece of news was obtained from the health authorities, but through our own inadvertence we neglected to mention that the vessel was at quarantine station, distant from this city at least six miles. The prudence of our Montgomery friends would excite admiration had not Dr. Cochran fully posted them on the true situation hereabouts. Moreover the Proclamation seems like an absurdity when we remember that no quarantine is declared against New Orleans, in which city it was known a month since that yellow fever existed.

Masters of steamers are obliged to obtain a license and to have it framed under glass, and placed in a conspicuous place on the vessel where it can be seen. An evasion of this law from any cause subjects the violator of it to a fine of $100, or revocation of his license under Sec. 4446 Revised Statutes. The attention of those interested is called to this important matter, as a case in point has been called to our attention that occurred within a few days, where the Captain of a mail and passenger steamer was fined for this very offence. There was doubtless no intention on the part of the Master to violate any law, and as he is only temporarily employed on this vessel he did not deem it necessary to hang his license in a conspicuous place. Then again the license don't state that it shall be done, and often the law is not complied with through ignorance. A better plan would be to have plain printed instructions upon such documents, then no excuse from this cause can prevail. When reports of this kind are made to the Collector of Customs he only has one duty to perform, that is to inflict the penalty for the offence—he has no discretion in the matter. The party aggrieved can appeal to the Secretary of the Treasury, and if his case is a meretorious one he will be relieved from the whole or part of the penalty.

Broke Through

Moore's trestle on the Pensacola branch of the L. & N. R. R., four miles from the Junction, gave away or broke through this morning as the train due here at 5:30 was passing over, and the locomotive and one oil tank car was percipitated to the surface beneath. Conductor John Grout and engineer Dean received slight injuries—this we understand is the extent of the smash up.

In consequence of this mishap, the mail and passengers due here at 5:30 this morning, will be delayed from 8 to 10 hours; after which the travel as well as traffic of the road we understand will go on as usual.

Landreth's Garden Seed, crop 1882, just received at D'ALEMBERTE'S Drug Store.

WAR DEPARTMENT, SIGNAL SERVICE, U. S. ARMY.

DIVISION OF TELEGRAMS AND REPORTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF COMMERCE AND AGRICULTURE.

COTTON-BELT BULLETIN.

PENSACOLA, FLA., Aug. 17, 1882, 11 P. M.

DISTRICT.	AVERAGE.		
	Max. Tem.	Min. Tem.	Rain-fall.
1 Wilmington	89	70	.03
2 Charleston	94	73	.43
3 Augusta	91	72	.31
4 Savannah	92	73	.39
5 Atlanta	89	71	.43
6 Montgomery	93	73	.07
7 Mobile	94	73	.15
8 New Orleans	94	76	.01
9 Galveston	94	71	. 0
10 Vicksburg	95	71	.08
11 Little Rock	88	69	.13
12 Memphis	94	71	.14

At Pensacola, yesterday, the highest temperature was 88.8 and the lowest 76.8.

M. MCGAURAN,
Sergt., Signal Corps, U. S. Army.

SHIP NEWS

ENTERED.

Aug 15—

Am schr R E Yates, Haris, 185, Tampico, to master.

Am bk Penang, Tounsena, 582, New Orleans, to Muscogee Lumber Co.

Am bk Rosetta McNeil, Percy, 611, from New Orleans, to Master.

CLEARED.

Aug 15—

It bk Enrico P., Pinanselli, 1,005, Genoa, by D F Sullivan, with 21,161 ft hewn timber, 16,584 ft sawn do, 55,583 ft lumber.

Aug 17—

It bk Galilee S., Schaffino, 643, Greenock, by D F Sullivan, with 733 ft hewn timber, 29,432 ft sawn do, 21,331 ft lumber.

Rus bk Lyeka Till, Pomelin, 720, for London, by James Gurry, with 14,573 ft hewn timber, 25,794 ft sawn do, 28,454 ft lumber.

List of Vessels Remaining in Port.

SHIPS.

FLAG.	NAME.	MASTER.	TONS.	CONSIGNEE.
Amss	C Miller,	Doughty,	149	Master
Br	P Ocean,	Barclay,	1200	Master

BARKS.

It	Salvatou	Merelle,	450	Piaggio Bros
Am	Penang,	Tounsena,	582	Muscogee L Co
Am	R McNeil,	Percy,	611	Master
Br	Camby,	Lewis,	796	H Baars & Co
Nor	Schweigu'd	Andersen	654	Master
It	Dun,	A Liguri,	597	Clarke & Co
It	R d'Aurelia	Vaggo	522	Piaggio Bro
It	Rosa B.,	Stogno,	508	J A Hooton
It	F Jarnett	Sociallin	887	Master
It	Carante,	Podestc,	1170	James Gurry
It	Venere,	Krall,	434	Master
It	Accame,	Berlora,	877	Piaggio Bros
Am	L Andr'ew	Watts,	609	L & N R R Co
It	Gracomo,	Garibaldi,	497	Piaggio Bros
Br	Stadicona	Stocke	1113	H Baars.

BRIGS.

Br	Blanco,	Stevens,	362	Master

SCHOONERS.

Am	Mary Ellen,	Pickett,	52	Master
Am	R E Yates,	Harns,	185	Master
Am	Levi Hart	Giles	407	Master
Am	N Bartlett	Watts,	670	Master
Am	A A Kennedy,	Kennedy,	633	Simpson & Co
Am	Minnie Gray,	V S Greym,—		Master
Am	Martha,	Newman,	73	Master
Am	W. Watson,	Vedig,	41	Master.
Am	Martha Newman		73	Hyer Bros
Am	Billie Hooper	Gilkie	475	Master

STEAMERS.

Am	James A Gray	Marman,	201 Master

U. LEIKAUF. G. W. ARRAS.

LEIKAUF & ARRAS,

Ship AND Family Butchers

SAUSAGES A SPECIALTY,

FRESH VEGETABLES ALWAYS ON SALE.

Goods Delivered to all Parts of the City FREE OF CHARGE.

Cor. Baylen and Government Streets

PENSACOLA, - - - FLA.

Feb. 14 1882-3m.

Joseph Merlin,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

—DEALER IN—

CONFECTIONERIES,

FRUITS, NUTS, CIGARS AND TOBACCO.

GOVERNMENT ST., PENSACOLA FLA.

S. R. MALLORY,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

WHITE'S BUILDING, Corner of Palafox and Intendencia Streets,

PENSACOLA, - - - - - FLA.

M. F. GONZALEZ & CO.

—DEALERS IN—

Gain, Hay, Flour, Feed

—AND—

Breadstuffs.

Proprietors GOLAY MERCHANT GRIST MILLS, on Railroad, corner Tarragona Sts.

GRAIN and HAY in car load lots, at close margin to trade.

MEAL, GRITS and CHOPS always fresh.

Special inducements offered in round lots.

☞ Quality of Mill products equal to the Best.

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HENRY SCHREINER,

BAKER,

AND DEALER IN

General Confectionery.

Fresh Bread Daily; Pies and Cakes Constantly on hand and Made to Order.

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GOVERNMENT STREET, PENSACOLA, FLA.

Feb. 14 1882-1y.

J. DENNIS WOLFE,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

—AND—

NOTARY PUBLIC.

"HYER BUILDING,"

Pensacola, - - - - - Florida.

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Will continue the Insurance and Real Estate business heretofore carried on by KNOWLES & BRENT; Mr. F. C. Brent having relinquished his interest therein.

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General Directory.

STATE OFFICERS.

Governor—Wm. D. Bloxham, Tallahassee.
Lieutenant-Governor—L. W. Bethel, Tallahassee.
Attorney-General—Geo. P. Raney, Tallahassee.
Secretary of State—Jno. L. Crawford, Tallahassee.
Comptroller—Wm. D. Barnes, Tallahassee.
Treasurer—Henry A. L'Engle, Tallahassee.
Adjutant-General—J. E. Youge, Tallahassee.
Com. Lands and Im—Hugh A. Corley, Tallahassee.
Supt Pub. Instruction—E. K. Foster, Tallahassee.
Com. of Immigration—Seth French, Jacksonville.

SUPREME COURT JUDGES.

Chief Justice—E. M. Randall, Jacksonville.
Associate Justices—Jas. D. Westcott, Tallahassee; R. B. Van Valkenburgh, Jacksonville.
Judge First Judicial Circuit—A. E. Maxwell, Pensacola.
State Solicitor—D. L. McKinnon, Marianna

COUNTY OFFICERS.

Sheriff—W. H. Hutchinson.
Clerk Circuit Court—F. E. de la Rua.
Judge of Probate—N. C. Shackelford.
Tax Collector—Manuel Palmes.
Tax Assessor—Stephen Touart.
Treasurer—J. S. Lamont.
Sheriff—W. H. Dawson.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

B. R. Pitt, D. G. Brent, W. B. Hoyt, F. E. Richardson, J. W. Crary.
Superintendant Public Schools—T. M. Scarritt.

SCHOOL BOARD.

J. Dennis Wolfe, W. K. Hyer, J. C. Avery, Geo. Reese.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

N. C. Shackelford, J. G. Pattison.
Harbor Master—John Webb.

CITY OFFICERS.

Mayor—J. M. Tarble; Marshal—Geo. S. Wells; Clerk—S. T. Pons; Treasurer—J. P. Schad; Collector—Louis Boley; Assessor—Z. Elijah; Board of Aldermen—F. Walsh, S. C. Cobb, J. B. Walton, R. Gagnet, Ed. McGovern, J. G. Gibson, R. H. Mathews, Royal Putnam, Jno. Sunday.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Robt. R. S. Hargis, M. D., President; J. C. Whiting, M. D., Secretary; D. G. Brent, Chairman Executive Committee, G. A. Stanley, W. F. Fordham, M. D., B. R. Pitt and J. M. Tarble ex-officio members.

Church Directory.

METHODIST.—Rev. C. B. DuBose, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M., every Sunday, in Pou's Hall, Palafox street.

PRESBYTERIAN.—Rev. Jno. S. Park, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M., every Sunday, at Church located on Intendencia street, between Tarragona and Alcaniz.

EPISCOPAL.—Christ's Church, Rev. J. J. Scott, D.D., L.L.D., Rector. Services at 11 A. M. and 4 P. M. Seville Square.

CATHOLIC.—St. Michael's Church, Rev. Father John J. Rausen, pastor, Rev. Father Gardner, assistant. Services: Early Mass 7A. M.; High Mass 9½ A. M.; Christenings 3 P. M.; Vespers 4 P. M. Mass every morning at 7 A. M.

BAPTIST.—Services every Sunday at 11 A. M., and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 9½ A. M. Prayer Meeting every Wednesday at 8 P. M.
Pastor, Z. A. OWENS.

Louisville and Nashville Railroad.

TRAINS RUN AS FOLLOWS:

GOING NORTH.	No. 2.	No. 4.
Leave Pensacola daily,	10:45 P. M.	10:00 A. M.
Arrive Pensacola Jun't	1:05 A. M.	12:30 P. M.
GOING SOUTH.	NO. 3.	NO. 1.
Leave Junction daily,	3:00 A. M.	2:35 P. M.
Arrive Pensacola - -	5:30 A. M.	5:20 P. M.

Trains on Pensacola and Selma Railroad (Lower Division) will leave Pensacola Junction Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 3:55 P. M., arriving at Repton at 6:35 P. M.
Leave Repton at 6:00 A. M., arriving at Pensacola Junction at 8:30 P. M.
All trains connect at Pensacola Junction with trains North and South on Mobile and Montgomery railway.
E. O. SALTMARSH, Sup't.
C. P. ATMORE, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

	A. M.	P. M.
Northern mail arrives - -	5:20	5:00
" " closes - -	9:30	7:30
Southern mail same hours.		
Warrington mail closes - -	11:00	
" " arrives - - -		1:30
Milton mail arrives - - -	9:30	
" " closes - - - -		1:30
Blackwater and Bay Point same hours as Milton.		
Millview mail arrives - - -	9:30	
" " closes - - -	7:30	
Ferry Pass mail closes - -	7:30	
" " " arrives - - - -		5:30

Freeport, Point Washington, Mary Estha, St. Andrews Bay, Knox Hill and Euchee-anna mails arrive Wednesdays and Saturdays at 6 A. M., and leave Mondays and Thursdays 16 A. M.
Geneva mail is sent via Montgomery.
W. F. LEE, Postmaster.

Catholic Knights of America

Meet regularly at Sullivan's New Building, on Zarragossa street, every First and Third Sunday in each month.
Rev. FATHER ROCHE, Pres't.
FRANCIS WALSH. Sec'y.

Joppa Lodge No. 6, I. O. O. F.,

meets every TUESDAY evening at 7½ o'clock P. M., at Odd Fellows' Hall, on Palafox street.
C. C. YONGE, JR., N. G.
H. S. WHITE, Secretary.
Pensacola, February —, 1882.

Knights of Honor.

Bay Lodge No. 2615, Regular monthly meeting first Wednesday in each month.
N. R. KEELING, Dictator.
GEO. REESE, Reporter.

Pensacola Lodge, No. 4, I. O. O. F.

Meets every Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock at Odd Fellows' Hall, Palafox Street.
W. A. BLOUNT, N. G.
F. A. McALLISTER, Sec'y.

Excelsior Encampment, No, 4. I. O. O. F.

Meets every First and Third Friday night in each month at 7:30 o'clock at Odd Fellows' Hall, Palafox Street.
F. N. BLOUNT, C. P.
C. C. YONGE, Jr., Scribe.

Pensacola Lodge, No. 3, Knights of Pythias.

Meets every Monday night at 7:30 o'clock at Odd Fellows' Hall, Palafox Street.
E. B. MERRITT, C. C.
JNO. PFEIFFER, K. of R. & S.

Masonic.

Escambia Lodge, No. 15, F. and A. M. meets the 1st and 3d Mondays in each month at 8 o'clock P. M. Lodge corner Zarragossa and Commandancia Streets.
E. A. PERRY, W. M.

Building and Loan Association.

Regular monthly meeting, first Wednesday in each month.
THOS. C. WATSON, Secretary.

Stevedores Benevolent Association No. 1.

Stevedore Benevolent Association No. 1—meets every Second Monday in each month.
THOS. MANNING, Sec.

JOHN CHAIN,

MILTON, - - - - - FLORIDA.

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

COUNTY JUDGE and NOTARY PUBLIC.

June 13--1y.

The Oldest —AND— THE BEST.

In accordance with the demands of the

SEASON,

Which are in keeping with the practices of the Undersigned, he has Opened an

Ice Cream SALOON

In connection with his CONFECTIONERY which not only defys competition, but guarantees perfect Satisfaction to every Customer.

ICE CREAM of most every desired Flavor will be Served to Guests at minimum figures, and the Proprietor asks a Call from

ONE AND ALL.

JOS. WYER,

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june 27-tf.

J. F. Pfeiffer

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Baker AND Confectioner.

Fresh Bread, Pies & Cakes Baked Daily

The best of SODA WATER, on Draught, including the well known

CREAM SODA,

ALL OF MY OWN MAKE,

Flavored with the best Flavoring Extracts.

Great variety of TOYS and FANCY ARTICLES of every discription.

Intendencia Street near Railroad.

April 18-3m.

DUNN'S EXCHANGE.

John Dunn, Proprietor.

IMPORTER OF

WINES, LIQUORS, CIGARS, ETC.

This old and reliable house is now conducted jointly with the New City Hotel, and guests will remark the same decorum and courteous treatment, which has ever characterized its management.

A Free Lunch is spread daily, and Budweiser and other celebrated brands of beer are constantly on draught.

Special attention given to those wishing their side boards replenished.

GOVERNMENT STREET,

Opposite First National Bank.

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For Pensacola, Warrington. Millview Bagdad and Milton, Fla.

THE A1 LOW PRESSURE IRON PASSENGER AND FREIGHT STEAMER

"MARY MORGAN,"

WILLIAM CASTELLO, Master,
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Will make Semi-Weekly Trips to the above places, leaving MOBILE every Monday and Thursday at 6 P. M., and PENSACOLA every Wednesday and Saturday at 8 A. M.

For Freight or Passage apply on board, or to

J. C. KEYSER, Agent.

March 11-1y.

Maritime Surveys.

THE undersigned, Resident Surveyor for the AMERICAN SHIPMASTER'S ASSOCIATION, will give Personal Attention to Classification in the "AMERICAN RECORD."

Contracts made for Submarine Work, or assistance to Vessels in distress.

S. C. COBB, Surveyor.

Pensacola, March 11-1y

BROUGHTON & FINCHER,

BRICKLAYERS —AND— PLASTERERS,

PENSACOLA, - - - FLORIDA.

Plans and Specifications Furnished when desired, and all work Guaranteed.

Mechanics will be sent to any part of either Escambia or adjoining Counties if desired. july 4-3m.

J. P. HENNEBERG,

—DEALER IN—

WATCHES, JEWELRY —AND— SPECTACLES.

GOVERNMENT St.--Cushman Building.

PENSACOLA, FLA.

Watches, Jewelry and Clocks carefully repaired, and New Work made to Order.

Feb. 14 1882-3m.

IT IS NOW THE BOSS!

THE WILSON

OSCILLATING SHUTTLE

Sewing Machine

PERFECTION

HAVING BEEN ATTAINED,

Farther Improvements are Impossible.

The Old Style Sewing Machines are fading away, and the

LIGHTNING SEWER

Stands solid as the Rock of Ages.

ITS CAPACITY FOR SPEED AND FOR A LARGE RANGE OF SEWING IS UNLIMITED.

It is made from the very best material known to science. Its Shafts, Needle Bar, Presser Bar, Presser Foot, Hemmer, Screws, and all small "parts" are made from the best of steel.

IT HAS THE ONLY

ABSOLUTELY PERFECT TAKE-UP

EVER INVENTED,

as it is automatic, flexible, adjustable and positive, enabling the machine to sew from the thinnest to the thickest material without alterations or adjustment, which no other Sewing Machine will do. In fact its performance is the nearest possible approach to human intelligence.

THE WILSON

IS THE

NE PLUS ULTRA of ALL SEWING MACHINES.

It is not composed of rawhide, rubber, cotton, felt, etc., to deaden the noise.

It has no long vibratory levers to spring and vibrate at a variable speed, and thus change the tensions.

It will not shake, tremble "or dance all over the floor" while running at an ordinary speed, as many of the old-fashioned machines do.

AGENTS WANTED IN UNOCCUPIED TERRITORY.

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Pensacola, - - Fla.

Valery Ruby,

—DEALER IN—

Groceries AND Provisions,

CORNER ROMANA AND BAYLEN STS

PENSACOLA, FLORIDA.

Feb. 25-3m.

D. H. AHLERS,

CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER.

Plans and Specifications Furnished when desired.

Residence, Government Street, near Baylen.

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THE use of the Thoroughbred American Jersey Bull,

INDIANA CHIEF,

No. 5294, A. J. C. C., can now be obtained at Fairnie Hill Place. Pedigree furnished upon application.

june6-3m.

J. MARTINI,

(Successor to Simon Damiani.)

CONFECTIONER,

Palafox St., Adjoining Postoffice,

—DEALER IN—

Fancy Candies, Fruit, Fancy Articles, and All Other Goods to be Found in

—A—

FIRST-CLASS CONFECTIONERY.

REFRESHMENTS—Such as Ice Cream, Lemon Sherbert, &c., will be served Customers throughout the Summer Season, in their A 1 Ice Cream Garden, which has been fitted up especially for the purpose.

Also keep constantly on hand an excellent supply of Genuine Claret Wine.—30 cents per Bottle.

We Solicit Public Patronage.

May 9-3m.

C. Kupfrian,

PROPRIETOR OF

"GLOBE HOUSE,"

Zarragosa Street, Pensacola, Florida.

Imported Wines, Liquors —AND— CIGARS,

CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

Connected with Bar is a First-Class TEN PIN ALLEY

AGENT for St. Louis Pilsener Beer and other brands.

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(Successor to Joseph Collins, Sr.,)

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(Chaflin Building,) Opposite Public Square,

PENSACOLA, FLORIDA.

Ladies and Gentlemens' Shoes Neatly Repaired and Dealer in Leather and SHOE FINDINGS.

May 23-6m.

E. T. HUNT,

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C. L. GILBERT & CO.,

Savanna, Ga.,

OFFERS LIVERPOOL SALT

in sacks, at lowest rates.

Can be found at office of

W. H. KNOWLES,

INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE AGENT,

Government St., Pensacola.

June 20--3m.

PETER BURKE,

Corner Commerce and Danphin Sts.,

MOBILE, ALABAMA.

Wholesale Jobber in all Grades

Tobacco, Cigars, SNUFF and PIPES.

Representing the largest Tobacco and Cigar Factories in the United States.

Feb. 25-1y.

MRS. C. WILLIS, MILLINER

—AND—

Ladies Fancy Goods AND VARIETY STORE.

New Store on the Rail Road,

PENSACOLA, FLA.

Hats and Bonnets Cleaned, Bleached, and Pressed in the latest styles. Pinking, Stamping, Fluting of every description neatly done. Also a fine assortment of hair goods on hand and made to order. Combing a Specialty. All work done on the premises

April 18-3m.

QUARANTINE NOTICE.

OFFICE BOARD OF HEALTH, August 10th, 1882.

Resolved, that hereafter, during the existence of Quarantine, Masters of all vessels arriving at this Port, whether detained at Quarantine Station, or simply reporting there for inspection, will be required to report at once to the office of the Board of Health the occurrence of sickness of any nature whatsoever on their vessels.

Failure to comply with this Resolution will subject the Master to a fine of $100, and if deemed necessary by the Board, removal of the vessel to Quarantine, there to remain subject to the orders of the Board.

The Quarantine Physician is directed to furnish every Captain with a copy of this Resolution.

By order of the Board of Health.

J. C. WHITING, M. D., Secretary.

aug 11-2t

PROCLAMATION.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, PENSACOLA, August 11th, 1882.

WHEREAS, It has come to my knowledge that vessels arriving at the Quarantine Station from infected ports have, during the past year, after an ordinary observation been permitted to come to the city and take cargo; and,

WHEREAS, The recent case of the Spanish bark Saletto is a notable instance of the inefficiency of our present quarantine,

Now, therefore, I, J. M. Tarble, Mayor of the City of Pensacola, do hereby notify all vessels sailing from, or touching at, any Mexican, South American or West India port, which may arrive here on or before the fifteenth day of October next—that they shall not be permitted to hold any intercourse or communication whatsoever with the city—unless the quarantine permit shall be countersigned by the City Physician and Mayor.

J. M. TARBLE, Mayor.

aug. 11-3t.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of Escambia county, Florida, wherein R. King Cutler is plaintiff and H. W. Walter is defendant, I have levied upon and will sell at public outcry, before the Court House door in the city of Pensacola,

On the First Monday in September

next, at 12 o'clock M., the following described real estate of defendant, to-wit:

All that piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the county of Escambia, State of Florida, commencing a short mile northeast from the north of Wash Creek, bounded northeast by vacant lands, southeast and south by the Bay of Pensacola, and northwest and west by Bayou Texar, and being the place formerly occupied by Edward Badgett, deceased.

W. H. HUTCHINSON, Sheriff.

Aug. 4-tds.

An Ordinance,

Entitled an Ordinance, Relating to Stock running at large within the Corporate limits of the City of Pensacola, Florida.

SEC. 1, *Be it Ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Pensacola*, That it shall not be lawful for horses, mules or asses to run at large within the inhabited parts of the City; and all horses, mules or asses so running at large, shall be taken up by the City Marshal, whose duty it shall be to give 4 days notice with a description of the property taken up by posting an advertisement in three of the most public places in said city; and if the owner of the property so taken up fail to redeem the same within the time aforesaid, by paying $1 dollar for each and every one so taken up, to the City Marshal, it shall be his duty forthwith, to sell the property so taken up, and the proceeds of said sale, or the one dollar in case of redemption shall be paid by the Marshal to the Treasurer of the City.

SEC. 2. All Ordinances or parts thereof, conflicting with this Ordinance, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Passed August 2, 1882.

FRANCIS WALSH, President of Board.

Approved August 4, 1882.

J. M. TARBLE, Mayor.

Attest: S. T. PONS, City Clerk.

aug 8-3t.

In Escambia County Circuit Court, State of Florida.

KATIE MORACHE, vs. JOHN MORACHE. } DIVORCE.

It appearing by affidavit, that the defendant resides in the State of Louisiana, on motion it is ordered that a hearing be had in the above cause at Pensacola, on the RULE DAY OF OCTOBER, 1882. And that a copy of this order be published for the period of three months next, before said rule day.

At Chambers, June 28, 1882.

A. E. MAXWELL, Judge.

june 30-3m

MASTER'S SALE.

UNDER and by virtue of a decree of foreclosure and sale rendered at Chambers on the 22d day of June, A. D., 1882, by the Hon. A. E. Maxwell, Judge of the Circuit Court of the First Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, for the County of Escambia, in the case of L. A. Pou and F. G. Pou, late partners, doing business as L. A. Pou & Co. vs. W. H. Hutchinson, Sheriff and ex-Officio Administrator upon the estate of Wm. H. Bryant, deceased. I will on

MONDAY, the FOURTH DAY of SEPTEMBER next, before the Court-House door, in the city of Pensacola, during the legal hours of sale, sell at public out-cry to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, situated in this city of Pensacola, County of Escambia and State of Florida, to-wit: Lots sixteen (16), seventeen (17), eighteen (18), nineteen (19) and twenty (20), in block sixty-two, in new City of Pensacola, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining. Deeds at cost of purchaser.

J. E. TARBLE, Special Master.

aug 4-td.

Circuit Court Escambia County, State of Florida.---In Chancery.

Caroline Goldstuker, by her next friend Otto Goldstuker. vs. Adolph Goldstuker, and M. J. Fogarty and W. H. Neill, co-partners, under the style of Fogarty & Neill. } Injunction.

It appearing by affidavit that said M. J. Fogarty and W. H. Neill, co-partners as aforesaid, reside out of the said Circuit of said State, and in the United States; it is ordered that said defendants, Fogarty & Neill, appear and answer to the bill filed in said cause, on the

FIRST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER A. D. 1882,

or otherwise the same shall be taken *pro confesso*; provided a copy of this order be published weekly in some newspaper printed in said Circuit for the period of four months.

May 24th, 1882, at Chambers.

A. E. MAXWELL, Judge.

May 26-4m.

Administrator's Notice.

SIX MONTHS from this publication I will exhibit my accounts with vouchers as Administrator to estate of Joseph Wright, deceased, to the County Judge of Escambia county for examination and final settlement and discharge.

Pensacola, Fla., May 29th, 1882.

E. HAINES, Administrator.

May 30-6m.

A SPELLING MATCH.

Stand up, ye teachers, now and spell;
Spell phenakistoscope and knell,
Or take some simple word as chilly,
Or gauger, or the garden lily.
To spell such words as syllogism,
And lachrymose and synchronism,
And Penfatench and saccharine,
Apocrypha and celandine,
Lachiferous and cecity,
Jejune and homepathy,
Paralysis and choloroform,
Rhinoceros and pachyderm,
Metempsychosis, gherkins, basque,
Is certainly no easy task.
Kaleidoscope and Tennessee,
Kamschatka and dispensary,
Diphthong and erysipelas,
And etiquette and sassafras,
Terrapine and pyrolum,
Allopathy and rheumatism,
And cataclysm and beleaguer,
Twelfth, eighteenth, rendezvous, intriguer,
And hosts of other words are found,
On English and on classic ground;
Thus, Webster's Stratt, and Mecmechmas,
Thermopylæ, Cordilleras,
Suite, hemorrhage, jalap and Havana,
Cinquefoil, and ipecacuanha,
And Rappahannock, Shenandoah,
And Schuylkill, and a thousand more
Are words that some good speller miss
In dictionary lands like this,
Nor need one think himself a scroyle
If some of these his efforts foil.

[Texas Siftings.

What Homer Said.

From the Telegraph and Messenger.

Jeffersonian harmony is still inharmonious in the troubled fourth. The troubled political sea casts up mire and dirt. The whales are perplexed, and the minnows are cowering in the shallows. Our venerable friend, Josiah Pou, is abroad on the raging expanse, harpoon in hand. Josiah is calm—as calm as Neptune, trident in hand, and riding the waves.

Homer was prophet, as well as poet. He foresaw this day, and wrote of it in that thrilling, galloping style so peculiar to the "blind old bard of Scio's rocky isle." And here is what Homer said:

There was a young man named Josiah,
Who cherish'd a tremendous desiah
To try a new way
To get him some pay
By running for an office for hiah.

He did not win as intended;
His name with radicals was blended,
And the people said,
He was very dead
And at the verdict his hopes ended.

Qualifications of a Drug Clerk.

From the Chicago Check.

"Want to hire a drug clerk?" asked a bright eyed youth stepping into the office of a prominent apothecary on Dearborn street.

"Are you a competent man?" inquired the proprietor, rising and closing the door with an air of secrecy.

"Well, I should say, yes," replied the youth.

"Had any experience?"

"Three years."

"Where?"

"In Milwaukee."

"Ahem—what would you do for a plain wink at the soda fountain?"

"Dash with sour mash."

"Two short winks and the tongue in the left cheek?"

"Fill the glass half full with Jamaica rum."

"In case a man calls for banana syrup with a doleful look, and his hand on his watch pocket?"

"Give him cognac and ginger."

"Three winks and a jerk over the left shoulder with the thumb?"

"Put in Old Tom gin, and have the same ready for a friend of the man's who will be in directly?"

"What if the man says 'Baraboo' and spits to the left?"

"Fill with old crow dashed with peppermint and tansy."

"The examination is satisfactory. You may come on in the morning. The new international code of signals is not published yet. If any change is made I will give you a key. We have to be very strict in the examination of prescription clerks where the health, yes, even the lives of individuals are at stake.

In the State of Florida the *Globe* seems to expect nothing whatever from the Republicans under their carpet-bag leadership, and on the other hand nothing from the Democrats as now led, and therefore advises the negroes here to unite with the white Independents. On the other hand our advice to them would be, without reference to any other organization, to make the sole issue of the next election, in every county where they either have a majority, or by co-operating with others can control the result, the calling of a Convention to frame a new Constitution. The present one is neither just to whites nor blacks. It has little to commend it to any but the office-holding class, whether in the black or white counties: though it is admitted that a greater hostility exists towards it in the latter than the former. And this sentiment is growing—if for no other reason—because it is the sentiment of the portions of the State most rapidly increasing in population, and which will, in future, give law to the State. The question for thinking colored men to consider is whether they shall keep themselves in antagonism and hostility to this growing sentiment of the counties most rapidly increasing in population and influence, or whether they will ally themselves with that sentiment, and by sending Representatives to the next Legislature in thorough accord with the Representatives from those counties, secure the friendship and protection of those whose good will in the future will be of most value to them.

We should not think this a difficult question for them to decide.—[Economist.

The following is a continuation and the *finale* of "Norine's" letter, which appeared in the COMMERCIAL of the 8th:

In my last letter I promised to give you in my next my impressions of the Navy Yard, but I warn you that you must take them for what they are worth. If you have not forgotten the days when we shared the same desk in the little brick school-house, you may remember what a terrible stumbling block geography was in my path, as we toiled up the "Hill of Science." Since our emancipation from the school-room, I find that I have grown rusty, also in that particular branch of learning, and as a phrenologist once told me, my "faculty for location was naturally very slight and entirely undeveloped." I must beg you to be charitable; if in my efforts to describe the situation of the Navy Yard I blunder, I trust to your generosity to overlook all deficiencies. The "Yard," as it is commonly called here, is southwest of Pensacola on a point of the main land, opposite Fort Pickens—between them flows the channel which connects the bay and the Gulf. It is about six miles from Pensacola, and is accessible "by land or by sea." The drive there is beautiful, carrying you as it does through pine forests, past vine-wreathed cottages, over two beautiful little bayous, and then across a strip of glistening sand, to the gates which shut out the "common herd." Inside stands the sentinel, who allows you to pass with a grim, uncompromising look, and the general air of a man conferring a great favor. Once within the gates you are struck with the air of neatness and exquisite order which prevails everywhere. The Commodore's picturesque residence, with its wealth of flowers, is one distinctive feature of the place. The homes of the other officers are very pretty and well kept. The magazines are imposing looking brick structures, and have, as did Dane's bower, no visible means of ingress or egress, though I suppose they are accessible to things even *more* substantial than a golden shower. At intervals, on the streets, and around the private dwellings are pyramids of cannon balls, and sometimes you will see a single ball of *huge* dimensions placed on a post at either side of the gates; a very characteristic and appropriate style of ornamentation—don't you think so? The marine guards and their officers, dressed in handsome uniforms, are seen through all the place. I did not have an opportunity of going through the Ordinance Department, where the paraphernalia of war is kept, but *aside* from that, the "Yard" presents a very military appearance, but withal very stiff, and I imagine it would grow terribly dull after awhile. While sauntering through the Navy Yard, it seems to me now that I thought of as many things as did Alfred Vargrave in that solitary hour which he spent over his dinner at Serchon. Don't be alarmed, however, for I should not think of an enumeration, unless I possessed Owen Meredith's Verse style, I will only tell you how some of the romance which has hitherto formed a part of my life has perished, and,

"I bury it here by the sea,
Of a land which my footsteps will visit no more,
And write *requiescat* alone on that grave."

There has always been such a halo of glory surrounding the heroes of war, in my mind, that its dazzling brightness would have transfigured the meanest soldier in rank, and that feeling has ever been fostered by all I have seen of "the military." Do you remember how we once stood breathless with excitement, watching all the military companies of our State as they paraded the streets of its capital city, with Gen. Joseph Johnson riding before in an open landau, his grand old head uncovered, while a crowd wild with enthusiasm almost smothered him with flowers tossed by eager hands into the vehicle? And later on when the veil fell from Jackson's statue, how one hard-handed old farmer just in front of us, with streaming eyes and in a voice broken with sobs, exclaimed, "That's him! God forever bless the old man!" He immediately became a hero in our eyes, and we wept in sympathy. Thus you see my ideas of *soldiers* were very exalted, and I thought that "the uniform" would change a plain man to a good-looking one at least. Well, I don't think so now. Not *one* of these here would have stood a ghost of a chance to obtain possession of the fruit which caused such trouble when cast upon the Olympian table, and which got Paris into no end of a scrape. They look as if smiles came like angel's visits to their faces, and they actually smoke, (not nice cigars,) but *pipes*, and lounge around like merchants, in a country town. There's nothing in the dead calm, in the peaceful quiet, which broods over the place to arouse *any* emotions in the heart. I was disappointed like the Burlington Hawkeye man was when he found out the real use of the shepherd's crook. I turned my back on it all with a "feeling akin to pain." As somebody says a "woman always ends a letter with some sort of excuse," I will make mine and close this one, which is unpardonably long. I did not intend to weary you, but my thoughts would stray to the past while I sought most to chain them to the present. It grows very late, and with a sleepy good night—

I am your friend,

NORINE.

Pensacola Commercial.

Our Agricultural Column.

MARKET GARDENING IN WEST FLORIDA.

(No. 3.)

Probably the first requisite for success in farming or gardening operations, is a thorough knowledge of the climate and soil of the region in which operations are carried on. Hence, it is remarkable that the gentleman whose experience forms the subject matter of the present article, Mr. Thos. McMillan, should have accomplished as much as he has accomplished during the few years of his residence in Pensacola.

Mr. McMillan came to Escambia county, from the State of Ohio, and purchased a square of land on the east hill, paying therefor $325.

Like the proprietor of "New Farm," he believed that whatever was worth doing at all was worth doing well, and cleared his land effectually; removing all the roots and stumps, large and small. This done, he put up a substantial fence, with solid heart posts, well coated with tar, tarred base boards and finished off with galvanized barb-wire. So that he now has one of the neatest and most durable fences in the city. This was among the first barb-wire fences put up in the county.

Four years have wrought a wonderful change in Mr. McMillan's square of land: he found it a wilderness of shrubs and bushes, and he has transformed it into a miniature Eden.

Every inch of ground has been carefully cultivated and made to produce abundant crops of vegetables; and the whole place is now set with fruit trees. Of these fruit trees, the peach is the most numerous, there are however, a fine number of apples and a few each of the fig, pecan, jujube, guava and a single olive tree.

Some of the fruits are flourishing, others have been a failure. The peaches were mostly raised from seed planted by Mr. M. after he came to Pensacola. They are therefore only four years old, yet they commenced bearing freely last year. The nursery peach trees, planted by Mr. McMillan, have mostly proven a failure. The apples are growing finely and have borne very well. The figs also are growing luxuriantly. Some of the other trees have not been thoroughly tested, but the orange, guava and banana will undoubtedly prove failures in this country. Mr. McMillan has carefully tested raspberries, currants, gooseberries and rubbarb, and states that they will not succeed, so these things may be put down as among those that cannot be raised in West Florida.

Vegetables have always done well with Mr. M., and have all sold at good prices, in fact, he thinks we have the finest market in the United States.

We now come to consider Mr. McMillan's especial pet and stand-by, the strawberry. He was the first man to demonstrate that this fruit could be successfully and profitably grown in Pensacola.

The strawberries planted include specimens of all the popular varieties recommended for the South. Of those *perfectly* tested, the most successful in the order of their names have been the "Cumberland Triumph," Crescent Seedling," and "Newman's Prolific." Some as "Boyd's No. 30" produce well, but fail to make runners for a new set of plants. The vines commenced bearing about March 1st and continued in bearing about six months. Pickings from a very limited area reaching 32 quarts per day; the berries selling at as high as 50 cents, and never less than 20 cents per quart. Taking it all together, Mr. M. says, "the culture has been highly successful, experience making success more certain."

Experiments have also been tried with forcing vegetables under glass with marked success. The vegetables so forced, doing well and selling at high prices. Tomatoes and cucumbers have principally been forced, the first cucumbers bringing $1 per dozen, and the first tomatoes $2 per peck.

A hedge of Osage orange has been planted, which is growing finely and promises to make a stock-proof fence.

All kinds of trees usually budded or grafted, have been budded and grafted with the greatest success, thus there is no difficulty in propagating fine fruits. Cuttings of all kinds, set in the early winter, have been found by Mr. M. to grow with the greatest ease and to grow luxuriantly. Most kinds of vegetables seed readily, and the seeds are easy to gather and preserve.

Mr. McMillan has found that forage plants of all kinds do well, and he has not purchased any hay for more than a year.

All things considered, this gentleman who has been through the mill, has come to the conclusion that while farming here may be a little rough *at first* to a stranger, yet the advantages in the end are great, and he believes that with increased railroad facilities, there will be a demand for all the eligible land in Escambia county, and that eventually the waste places will be filled up, and our population augmented by a set of sturdy farmers and gardeners, who by a judicious selection of land, careful application of fertilizer and thorough tillage of the soil, will be able to make a living and lay up money.

Now, Mr. McMillan's success is of especial interest to those in more northern States who contemplate emmigration to the South. He came here in utter ignorance of the climate, and the soil and its capabilities; and with nothing but his own common sence to guide him. He made mistakes (which experience taught him to avoid in the future.) from the effects of which he had to suffer, but still he succeeded and has established a home which is a credit to his industry and an ornament to the city.

We do not say that any body can come here and plant a few *orange trees* and then sit down and allow the oranges to keep them. That is all newspaper clap-trap and exaggeration; but we do say that any sober white man can settle here and make a good living, and eventually get rich. If you expect to live without working, stay were you are, we don't want you. We have enough of that kind of citizens; but if you are willing to work hard, come along, and we will show you where to get good land for a little money, and tell you how to make a good living.

Classing Soils.

From the Mobile Register.

After treating of its importance to the farmer to know just what kind of soil he is cultivating, the editor of the Rural Messenger presents a system of classification which, while laying no claim to entire accuracy may, he considers, be of at least some advantage.

The writer begins by stating that as regards position, soils may be divided into upland and lowland, surface soil, subsoil and hard pan, alluvial and diluvial. As to their character or predominating element, they may be called clayey or sandy, and as to humidity and temperature, dry or wet, cold or warm. Upland embraces that situated on the most elevated plains, where there is no sign of springs or streams, and lowland is that upon the meadows below the hills, and where usually there is considerable moisture, and indications of springs and small brooks, only a few inches or many feet in thickness. The subsoil, as the name indicates, is below the surface, and is more compact and of a different color than the surface. Sometimes the line between the surface and subsoil is very plainly marked by color and character. The subsoil often contains some fertilizing elements, and if very near the surface it is to the farmer's interest to break it up. On some land there is below the subsoil another layer more compact still, called hard pan. It is this hard pan, where it occurs not far from the surface, that gives so much trouble in agriculture. It holds the water and prevents drainage, and not until it is broken in some way can the farmer hope to make much of that piece of ground. Cut this hard pan in all the depressions, and your field will soon drain.

The value of soil depends very much upon its position in the above respects. Uplands are commonly the poorest of all soils, and where very thin are very poor. But much lowland, although it may be intrinsically richer in the elements of plant food, is, in fact, really A surface soil—whether upland or lowland—is the upper portion, that which is turned by the plough, and may be of less value for agricultural purposes, because undrained, cold and inert. The first cost, too, of clearing an upland and preparing it for crops is so much less than that usually required for bottom land, that the majority of men are content to take the thinner and poorer upland in preference to the other. But the value of land depends more upon its predominating element than on its relative position. For some purposes and some crops a clayey soil is best, yet it cannot be denied but that it is more expensive to cultivate than a sandy soil. In the majority of cases, therefore, a sandy soil is far preferable to any other, because of the ease with which it is cultivated, its warmer character, quicker response and better adaptation to our staple crops. In classifying soils for agricultural purposes, then we should arrange them in the order of their value about thus: Sandy uplands without subsoil, sandy upland with subsoil, clayey upland, sandy lowland naturally drained, sandy lowland artificially drained. We would give three or four times more for a rich sandy upland than for a stubborn clay upland, and twice as much for lowland that drains naturally as for the same that would require a series of ditches. Some lowlands, however, are wonderfully productive, and the expense of ditching them may well be incurred. When our section becomes more thickly settled, lowland will be in demand.

FOWLS ON SMALL FARMS.—Mr. B. R. Black, a gentleman who has long made a special study of poultry, says unlimited range, however desirable, cannot be allowed the flock kept on the premises of a small farmer or market gardener. It is no uncommon sight to see an acre of wheat eaten off close to the ground by a large flock of poultry when the wheat field chances to be near the farm buildings. The same fates will befall a patch of cabbage or turnips or any sort of garden truck that happens to be agreeable to the taste of the chickens. And, as is well known, their taste cover a wide range of vegetables. But even if the thing is not edible if it be manured in the hill it will be scratched out by the roots, which is as bad as if it were eaten. The destruction of an acre of wheat or garden truck is not a serious loss to the owner of a large farm of 100 or 200 acres, but to the cultivator of a small patch of from 15 to 20 acres, especially if he follows the Southern methods of high farming it may mean the loss of half his profits for the year. Hence the small farmer is apt to reason after this fashion: "It does not pay to keep chickens; they eat their heads off and destroy more than their carcasses are worth. They do not thrive on small farms and it will not pay to fence in a large lot. The fence will cost a heap of money, and the land without the fence will yield crops that will pay better than poultry."

This argument holds good provided a high and expensive fence is built; provided, also, nothing is planted on the land, and provided further that the fowls are confined the year round and no effort is made to supply their wants aside from furnishing them with corn and water.

But suppose we take a quarter or half an acre and put a substantial picket fence four or five feet high around it. The various details may be left to each builder, but the posts should be set on the outside, and the pickets sharpened at the top. A fowl seldom makes a clear flight over a fence, but flies to a post or wide picket and then over. Therefore a fence five feet high, with posts outside and sharp pickets, will restrain almost any breed of chickens. Having the yard fenced, we will plant it with fruit trees. The trees should be wide enough apart to allow the ground to be easily cultivated. The cultivation will be good for trees also for the fowls. It is a fact well known to some that the plums that cannot be grown elsewhere can be grown in poultry yards when the ground is kept free from grass and well tilled. It is well to have a cheap division fence made in such a yard, so that green crops may be sown in one division and get a start there before the fowls are turned in. Wheat, rye and oats are excellent for sowing in such yards. Should these grains grow up and ripen seed the trees would be injured, but the fowls will take care of that matter. By this means green food may be supplied the whole growing season.

By following this plan the poultry yard may be made to pay as well as any part of the farm itself, aside from the profits made from poultry. Of course there are certain seasons when fowls may be left to run at liberty, and should be shut out of the yard altogether.

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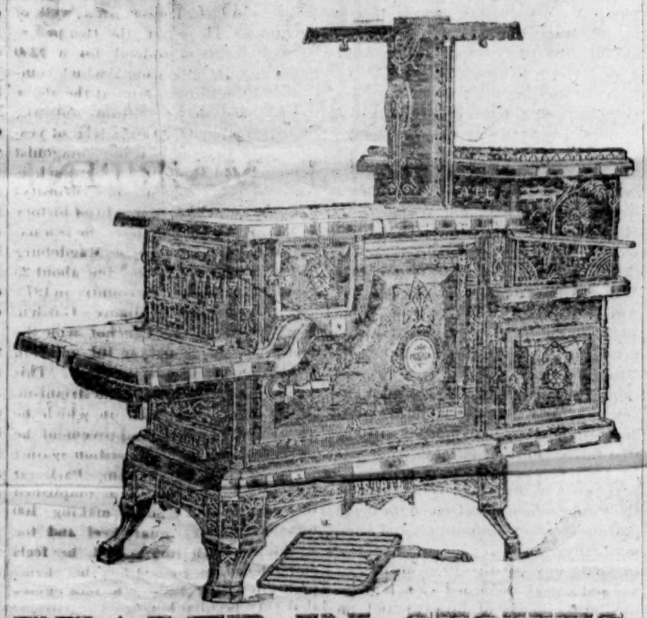

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several persons who have been confined in the insane asylums of that State are not calculated to reflect much credit upon the management of the institutions in question. The Obreight case has not yet been decided, but in the case of Wm. Keating, who has been confined for nearly two years, at the instance of his family, in the Ward's Island Asylum, New York, three physicians yesterday made affidavit to his perfect sanity. Thomas D. Maitlend, who was confined at the same place, was also released yesterday after an investigation which had been set in motion by a writ of habeas corpus. Maitlend was formerly connected with a morning newspaper in New York, but became addicted to drink, and claims that he was shut up in the institution when drunk. No examination, he asserts, was ever made into his mental condition, and the doctors laughed at him whenever he requested an examination. He finally succeeded in having a letter recently mailed to friends on the outside, and was locked up in a cell with raving lunatics when his act was discovered. The hospital physician fought against his release, but Maitlend was pronounced sane by a number of reputable physicians, and his keeper was forced to yield him up. Maitlend now proposes to institute legal proceedings against the hospital authorities. Another case, that of John F. Wade, confined in the Middletown Asylum, is still pending. Wade was locked up at the instance of his wife, who afterwards relented and helped him to escape. He was recaptured, and has now written a letter asking for an investigation.

A Srange Freak in a Dog

Some time since a terrier belonging to a well-known citizen whose establishment faces Market square, gave birth to a litter of puppies in a barrel. A few days after a cat, belonging to the same gentleman, gave birth to a lot of kittens. The dog discovered the kittens in their hiding place, and removed them into the barrel where her pups were, and then took the pups out and placed them in a box near the door, but not far from the barrel, and has since continued to nurse the kittens as though they were her own and to keep the cat at a distance. This srange freak on the part of the canine is well known to about twenty persons, whose attention has been called to the occurrence, and have seen the terrier watching over and caring for her adopted litter.—Savannah (Ga.) Times.

SWEDISH FORESTS.—The board of the Swedish Crown forests has just publishished its review for 1880, of which the following will no doubt interest our readers. The whole surface of the kingdom of Sweden is estimated at 10,051 acres, of which 8,892 acres, or 88.47 per cent., are covered with forests. Of these 1,709 acres are Crown forests, and the rest, or 7,183 acres, are private property, the latter being 74.45 per cent. of the whole area of the kingdom.—Timber Trades Journal.

Some time ago the fact was made prominent that the people of this country spend for kid gloves ten times as much as is given for the conversion of the heathen. Now it comes to light that the bees of America raise more money than the total sum of contributions to foreign missions. These industrious insects turn out a honey crop which yields over $3,000,000. The amount given for foreign missions is about $2,500,000 a year.

Where worms infest flower pots they may be driven out by mixing an ounce of ammonia in a gallon of water and sprinkling it over the earth.

Special Notices.

Louisville & Nashville Railroad.

Commencing Sunday, December 18th, 1881, trains will run as follows:

GOING NORTH.	NO. 2.	NO. 4.
Leave Pensacola daily..	10 45 P. M.	10 00 A. M.
Arrive Pensacola Junct'n	1 05 A. M.	12 30 P. M.
GOING SOUTH.	NO. 3.	NO. 1.
Leave Junction daily....	3 00 A. M.	2 35 P. M.
Arrive Pensacola.....	5 30 A. M.	5 20 P. M.

Trains on Pensacola & Selma Railroad (Lower Division) will leave Pensacola Junction Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 3 55 P. M., arriving at Repton at 6 35 P. M.

Leave Repton at 6 00 A. M., arriving at Pensacola Junction at 8 30 A. M.

All trains connect at Pensacola Junction with trains north and south on Mobile & Montgomery

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AMENDE HONORABLE.

YELLOW FEVER---EXPLANATION.

The Spanish Bark Saleta—A Voluntary Statement—Justice to Whom Justice is Due—The Exact Facts—No More Rumors Wanted.

EDITOR ADVANCE-GAZETTE:

From a sense of justice and duty, I voluntarily make the following statement:

During the excitement regarding yellow fever on the 10th instant, I was asked by nearly every one of my acquaintances and friends I met, if the disease that fell under my observation on board the Spanish bark Saleta was yellow fever. My answers generally were, "I believe it is;" and the question was repeatedly added, "Don't you know that it is?" and I replied "No!" But when Mr. W. A. D'Alemberte asked the question, "Is the disease in the Spanish bark Saleta yellow fever?" being in a bad humor, impatient and irritable, I replied in the affirmative, "*Yes*," with emphasis. I told Dr. Cushman that it was yellow fever, without any qualification. Therefore, no disregard for truth should be imputed to those gentlemen. Many others reported that I said the cases in the Saleta were yellow fever, without qualification. It was very natural that some should misapprehend my meaning, and state to others what they believed to be true. Others exaggerated, and some promulgated what they knew to be false.

Now, I am constrained to say a few words about Yellow Fever. Yellow Fever is a disease *sui generis*—a disease differing materially from every other febrile malady, and does not admit of classification. It had its *genesis* primitively in the hold of a ship, where it originates spontaneously, now and then. Its habitues are in ships, and inhabited places on land situated within certain geographical limits. Yellow fever is protean in its character—a hydra-headed monster which assumes various forms—and the various forms of the same type present in different subjects anomalous phenomena. Often it masks itself under the livery of other febrile diseases, and converts other maladies into the nature of itself. Hence, the difficulties in making a diagnosis in many cases, even by the most experienced and expertdiagnostician. The thermometer, the microscope, chemical reagents and peculiarities of the pulse are often fallacious, and fail to render a diagnosis certain; and the disease is of such a treacherous nature as to deceive even the most sagacious medical attendant. There is just now, in point, a case in the Charity Hospital at New Orleans, (if not dead.) "Two days ago," says one of my distinguished correspondents, of New Orleans, "the case passed the critical point, and promised well; but he is, to-day, giving signs of weakening. * * * Some uneasiness is felt by the doctors lest he might succumb."

Yours respectfully,

R. B. S. HARGIS, M. D.

—The Produce Exchange of New Orleans, at a recent meeting, decided to request the merchants of Chicago to disregard yellow fever rumors, proceeding from pri-

Pensacola Advance-Gazette Aug 20 1882

No. 11950 State Repts

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola.
Fla
Augt 28th, 1882

Whiting J. C.
Secy B of H.
Tel.

Announcement of presence of Yellow Fever in City

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH. RECEIVED AUG 28 1882

Ans'd by Tel. 1427
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Received at Corcoran Building, S. E. Cor. 15th & "F" Sts., Washington, D. C.

Dated Pensacola Fla 249 Aug 28 1882.

To Secy National Board of Health
Washn D C

The Board of Health officially report the existence of the cases of Yellow fever in the city no deaths

J. C. Whiting
M D sekty

No. 11952 State Repts

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola Navy Yd
Florida
Augt 28 ,188 .

Owens. Surgn A.M.
U.S.N.

Tel.

Announcing Yellow fever in Pensacola.

Ans'd by Tel 1428

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71 C	ms	Mc	44 Call

Received at Corcoran Building, S. E. Cor. 15th & "F" Sts., Washington, D. C. Aug 22 1882

Dated Brownsville Tex

To Chas Smart Secty Nat Board of Health WDC

The Urgency of our case demands this remainder if the National Board not able to come to our assistance please refer my telegrams to Surgeon Genl Hamilton in addition to former requirements we

215 — 3466

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51 Ch	9	Mc	Spd

Received at Corcoran Building, S. E. Cor. 15th & "F" Sts., Washington, D. C. Aug 28 1882.

Dated Navy yard Pensacola Fla

To Dr Chas Smart Secty Natl Board Health WDC

Yellow fever in City of pensacola officially announced

A M Owen

Surgeon

307

No. 11961 State Rept

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola Navy Yd
Florida
Augt 30th, 1882

Owens Surgn USN.

Yel.

Concerning Yellow Fever in Pensacola

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH. RECEIVED AUG 30 1882

Ans'd by Tel 1430

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11 Fx	Jn	Bn	39 Collect Govt Rate

Received at Corcoran Building, S. E. Cor. 15th & "F" Sts., Washington, D. C.

Dated Navy Yard Pensacola Fla 30 210pm Aug 30 1882

To Dr Chas Smart
Secy Natl Board of Health
Washn D C

No information of any kind from pensacola since twenty eight authorties do not answer any of our communications all well here. rigid quarantine. A M Owen surgeon

No. 11965 State Reps

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola
Florida
August 30th, 1882

Whiting J. C. Dr
Secy B of H.

Tel.

States condition of
city and enquires if
the Board can help

RECEIVED
AUG 30 1882
NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Ans'd by Tel. 1432

Referred to Gy. Cen.

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Received at Corcoran Building, S. E. Cor. 15th & "F" Sts., Washington, D. C. 1.34 PM Aug 30 1882

Dated Pensacola Fla 30

To Secretary of the National Board of Health Washn DC

We have had fifteen cases of yellow fever & three deaths the disease is confined to a small portion of the city & the board of health are doing all in their power to stamp it out our expenses are

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Received at Corcoran Building, S. E. Cor. 15th & "F" Sts., Washington, D. C. 2 PM Aug 30 1882

Dated (2nd of 63A)

To

heavy all of our funds being needed for quarantine purposes should we need aid can your board help us or shall we apply to marine Hospital service we are acting in harmony with your board and do not wish to go outside of you unless you

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Received at Corcoran Building, S. E. Cor. 15th & "F" Sts., Washington, D. C.

Dated (3rd of 63 A) Aug 30 1882

To

Cannot help us in the event We need it answer at once

J C Whiting
Secy

No. 11966 State Repts

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola Navy Yd
Florida
August 30th, 1882

Owens A.M. Surgeon
U.S.N.

Tel.

Yellow Fever in
Pensacola, Fla.,

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.
RECEIVED
SEP -1 1882

Ans'd by Tel 1434

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Referred to Dr. Cum.

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Received at Corcoran Building, S. E. Cor. 15th & "F" Sts., Washington, D. C.

Aug 30 1883

Dated Pensacola Fla 30 615p

To Dr Charles Smart Sec National Board of Health Wa DC

Private telegram just received twelve cases yellow fever in Pensacola one death last night

A M Owen
Surgeon

6209

3:50

No. 12003. State Repts

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola
Florida.
Septr 3rd, 1882

Whiting, Jno. C.
Secy B of H

Condition of affs
as to Yellow Fever.

SEP -4 1882
OF HEALTH.

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8	Ok	Lg	me	98 pd GK

Received at Corcoran Building, S. E. Cor. 15th & "F" Sts., Washington, D. C. Sep 3 1882

Dated Pensacola Fla

To Dr Smart Secty Nat Bd of H

WDC

No new cases of fever in past two days. One death Friday have had in all twenty cases & five deaths only. Seven sick now two of whom will likely die, others improving. No fever in Shipping or in quarantine. Total

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Dated

To

Mortality for the week Seventeen from yellow fever, no excitement and people very hopeful if fever does not spread will only need little aid, will make up estimates as soon as we can. will send you a

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Dated _____ 1882

To _____

daily bulletine.

Jno C. Whiteing
M D Secty Bd of H

No. 12009. State Repts

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola.
Fla.
Septr 4th, 1882

Whiting Jno. C.
Secy Bd of H.

Tel. State of Calif on
Septr 4th. 1882.

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.
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Received at Corcoran Building, S. E. Cor. 15th & "F" Sts., Washington, D. C. 1159 P Sept 4 1882.

Dated Pensacola Fla 4

To Secty Nat'l Board Health Wash D. C.

One new case reported today The two cases reported yesterday as critically ill died last night

Whiting

12 mm

421

No. 12017 State Repts

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola
Fla.,
Septr 5, 1882

Whiting. Jno. C.

Tel.

Yellow Fever Bulletin.

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Received at Corcoran Building, S. E. Cor. 15th & "F" Sts., Washington, D. C. Sept 5 1882.

Dated Pensacola Fla

To Surg Nell Board Health W D C

One new case since my last report no deaths letter by mail with exhibits in accordance with circular letter

Whiting Surg

9221

3410

No. 12.025. State Rpts

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola
Fla.
Sept 6th, 1882

Whiting Jno C
Secy B. H.

Tel.

Yellow Fever Bulletin

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Cross References:

No. 12030 State Repts

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola
Fla.
Sept 7th, 1882

Whiting Jno C
Secy B. H.

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Dated Pensacola Fla 9x1P Sep 7 1882

To Dr Smart Secty N B of H
W D C

Ten new cases today No deaths since outbreak of fever thirty four cases & eight deaths estimate forwarded

Whiting Secty

9 4 8 Pm

3 4 2

No. 12,045 State Repts

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola
Fla.
Sept 8th, 1882

Whiting J.C.
Sey Bd.

Tel.

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Received at Corcoran Building, S. E. Cor. 15th & "F" Sts., Washington, D. C. 1016 Sep 8 1882.

Dated Pensacola Fla 8

To Dr Smart Secy N B H Washn D.

Twelve new cases today and two deaths one Colored weather for week up ~~one~~ to noon today very warm now cool railroad & storm threatening Whiting Secy

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NATIONAL RECORD

SEP 8 1882

No. 12064 State Repts

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola Navy Yd
Fla
Septr 8th, 1882

A M Owens Surgn
U S Navy

Concerning Yellow
Fever in Pensacola

RECEIVED
SEP 10 1882
OF HEALTH.

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Acknowledgment in

Letter Book No. 14 p 837 Septr 10, 1882

Cross References:

U. S. Navy Yard, Pensacola.

SURGEON'S OFFICE.

Sept. 5th, 1882.

Dear Doctor:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 31st. ult. relating to the yellow-fever-business at Pensacola.

As you will have observed, I have sent no telegrams to your office, since I learned that you were in communication with the Board of Health of Pensacola. I now wish to say, the said authority in that city, kept the facts concerning the existence of the fever in mind, suppressed, until it was not possible to do so longer. As we could get no news here, I took for granted that there would be no haste to notify the super-authorities at Washington. And I was the more con-

made statements, not in accordance with truth, or justice, moreover, he condemns the actions of the sick body. In short, Doctor, the medical men of the city of Pensacola have been quarreling over the fever, during the last month, so that no one knows what to believe. Moreover, we know that the true causes of death, as published in the papers, upon the authority of the Board of Health, are not given in all cases.

I have judged it proper to make known these facts to you, that your actions may be governed accordingly.

When the history of the present visitation of yellow fever into Pensacola comes to be written, I think there will be some astonishment at the way quarantine has been carried out by the Board of Health of said city.

ware of this fact, when I saw a telegram published, which the Board of Health of Pensacola sent to New York Health Officer, which stated positively that there was no fever in the shipping at Galveston, when such a statement was known here, and at Pensacola, to be false.

And, now the information given by the Board of Health is not to be relied upon, according to statements made in public papers of Pensacola by physicians in Good Standing and large experience. There is a great effort made to conceal the true state of affairs relative to the disease.

Dr. Hayes - the President of the Board of Health has already published two letters, in journals - in which he admits that he

In conclusion, let me add, this Yard has a rigid quarantine against Pensacola and the adjacent country, and we feel confident of keeping the disease without our lines.

With my compliments to you, Doctor,

Believe me,

Yours, very truly

NAT'L BOARD OF HEALTH
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Dr. Charles Smart, U.S.A.
Secty, Nat'l Board of Health,
Washington, D.C.

No. 12065 State Repts

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola
Fla.
Sept 9th, 1882

Whiting Jno C
Secy Bd.

Yel.

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Received at Corcoran Building, S. E. Cor. 15th & "F" Sts., Washington, D. C. Sep 9 1882

Dated Pensacola Fla

To Dr J Mott

Nat Board of health

Washdc

Sixteen new cases today & two deaths. Board of health has declared fever epidemic. a furious gale is now prevailing.

Whiting. Mayor

3742 — 1127 Rec

No. 12066 State Repts.

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola
Fla
Sept 10th, 1882

Whiting Jno C.
Secy. B.H.

Tel.

Yellow Fever Bulletin

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH
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12a	of	R	26 pd GW 9 50

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Dated Pensacola Fla

To Dr Smart
Natl Board of health
W D C

Ten new Cases today & two deaths total Cases to date seventy two & fourteen deaths. Whiting. Secy

495 — 956 Rec

No. 12075 State Repts

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola Fla.

Septr 11th, 1882

Whiting. Jno C
Secy Bd of H.

Tel.

Have Estimates been received?

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.
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Ans^d by Tel 1447
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78A	D	Bo	32 Pd Gov't Rate

Received at Corcoran Building, S. E. Cor. 15th & "F" Sts., Washington, D.C.

228 Pm Sept 11 1882

Dated Pensacola Fla 11

To Dr Smart Secty S. Board Health

Wash D C

Please telegraph if our estimates for funds have been received we are depending upon you and in immediate need of your assistance

Whiting secty

No. 12 077½ State Repts

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola
Fla.
Sept 11th, 1882

Whiting Jno C.
Secy B N.

Gel.

Daily Bulletin,
and inquiry as to
Estimates.

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH
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Ans & lett 1448.

11th

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Received at Corcoran Building, S. E. Cor. 15th & "F" Sts., Washington, D. C.

Dated Pensacola Fla Sep 11 1889

To Dr Smart
Nat Board Health
Washn D.C.

Twenty new cases today three deaths disease is spreading rapidly & weather propitious for large increase. We will need funds

421 100 2P

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Dated Please answer 1889

To Whiting
Sear

No. 12,086 State Repts

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola
Florida
Sept 12th, 1882

Whiting Jno C.
Secy B. H.

Tel.
Synopsis of Estimates for Qly.

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH
RECEIVED
SEP 12 1882

Ex Comm Sept 15
No 21. 1882

12th

Referred to Ex. Comm.

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No. 12,086 State Repts

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola
Florida
Sept. 13, 1882

Whiting Jno C.
Secy - B.H.

Tel.
Dissatisfaction with
action of Committee
on Estimates from City.

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH. RECEIVED SEP 13 1882

Ans'd by Tel 1453.

Ex. Com. Sept. 13th
No 21, 1882

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Received at Corcoran Building, S. E. Cor. 15th & "F" Sts., Washington, D. C. 10 30 1882.

Dated Pensacola Fla Sept 2

To Dr Smart Natl Board of Health Washington

Yellow fever we have thirty six nurses on duty and will likely have more tomorrow we will cut expenses down to lowest notch but one hundred dollars per day will not pay for nurses. Disease confined principally so far to persons with little or no means & in addition to nurses we have to supply provisions medicine &c If Board is not disposed or able to help us let us know at once so that we can make an appeal to the people our necessities are pressing & immediate twenty two cases today & two deaths total cases one hundred & fourteen & nineteen deaths we cannot estimate

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Dated Pensacola

To Dr Smart

exact amount we need but will account to you for every cent expended Whiting Secy

No. 12.098. State Repts

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola.
Fla.
Septr 13th, 1882

Whiting J. C. Mtb
Secy B. H.

Sel.

Reports against proposition to establish hospitals.

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.
RECEIVED
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24 CH	R	Jo	88 paid Gov Rate

Received at Corcoran Building, S. E. Cor. 15th & "F" Sts., Washington, D. C. 3.34 pm Sept 13 1882

Dated Pensacola Fla Sept 13

To Dr Smart National Board of Health Washn DC

Telegram received. Plan you propose not practicable or feasible. you do not understand our situation this it no time to indulge in red tape at the expense of suffering humanity we need relief if you cannot send it say so & we will apply elsewhere if the government will not help us the people will you suggest hospital tents they would insure ninety nine percent of mortality the nights being exceedingly chilly answer at once

J. C Whiting MD Seay

No. 12.118 State Repts

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola
Fla.
Septr 14th, 1882

Whitney Jno C.
Secy Bd of H.

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Received at Corcoran Building, S. E. Cor. 15th & "F" Sts., Washington, D. C. Sep 14 1883

Dated Pensacola Fla 14 1020 pm

To Dr Smart Secy Nat Board Health Wash

Eleven news Cases to date and three deaths

Whiting Secy

1022

No. 12. 124 State Rept

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola.
Florida
Septr 15th, 1882

Whiting J. C.
Secy Bd of H.

Tel.
Yellow Fever Bulletin,

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.
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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. NORVIN GREEN, Pres't.

Dated Pensacola Fla Sept 15 188 5

Received at 12 10 am

To Dr Smart

Natl Bd of Health

Washn

Nineteen new cases

& two deaths

Whiting

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

No. 12,125 State Repts

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola
Florida
Sept 10th, 1882

"Advance Gazette"

Showing what became of the "Dilela"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.
RECEIVED
SEP 16 1882

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Cross References:

... join their numerous other friends in wishing them a safe and speedy recovery.

—We copy the following, by request, from the *Commercial* of the 8th inst.

The following letter, addressed to Collector J. M. Tarble, was received yesterday morning and handed us for publication:

HAVANA, CUBA, Aug. 30th, 1882.

J. M. Tarble, Mayor of Pensacola, Fla.:

DEAR SIR—The Spanish bark Saleta arrived here from Pensacola on the 17th inst. The two young men who were sick when the vessel sailed from your port, died on the passage after they had been ill eight or nine days. No other members of the crew have been sick. Of the ten persons composing her crew at Pensacola, three died, viz: the mate before leaving, and the two others which were taken sick before leaving, but who died at sea a few days before reaching Havana. None of the remaining seven have been sick.

I have learned from the Captain and the remainder of the crew the interesting fact that five of them have had yellow fever in years gone by, and the other two are doubtful. The Captain says that one of the two men who died at sea bled from the gums and nose. He does not know anything of their urine. One vomited, but he does not know that he vomited black. In short, the whole crew are about as ignorant as they well can be. The vessel sailed from here yesterday for Bilboa.

Very truly yours,

D. M. BURGESS,
Sanitary Insp. Nat. Bd. of Health.

And as additional data connected with the origin and history of the fever now in Pensacola, the same gentleman requested the publication of the following:

"It will be recollected that Dr. Jas. S. Herron, on the 14th of August, over his own signature, stated to an interviewer his professional opinion that 'the above three cases were all yellow fever,' and that said interview was published in the *Commercial* of the 15th of August as part of Mayor Tarble's card. This was the first published statement here of the *true* nature of the disease on the Saleta. Dr. Herron informs us that on the 10th, the day he saw the cases for the second and last time, as the Saleta sailed that day, he told Judge Stanley, a member of the Board of Health, that he considered the cases yellow fever, and, on the 11th inst., so informed Mr. S. R. Mallory, its attorney. To this opinion Dr. Herron has uniformly adhered."

LIST OF LETTERS,

Remaining in the postoffice at Pensacola, Fla., ... 1882, which if not taken out at the ex- ... will be sent to the D...

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NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola
Fla.
Sept 18th, 1882

Whiting J. C.
Secy Bd H

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NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.
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Dated Pensacola Fla Sept 11 1882

To Dr C H Stuart

Secy Nat Bd Washington

Twenty seven new cases today & one death total to date two hundred & seventeen & twenty nine deaths

Whiting Sney

#24 12812

No. 12. 146 State Rept

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola
Fla
Sept 19th, 1882

Whiting J. C.
Secy B/H.

Tel
Yellow fever Bulletin

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.
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NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola.
Fla
Sept 20th, 1882

Whiting J. C.
Sec'y Bd of H.

Yel
Bulletin of
Yellow Fever

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.
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42 Ch	a	s	Supt Gen

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Dated Pensacola Fla 70

To Dr C Smart

Yellow fever Board Health wrote
Forty one new cases reported today six deaths
a large number for past two or three days
among colored elements

Whitney
Secy

No. 12. 157 State Repts

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola
Fla
Septr 21st, 1882

Whiting J. C.
Secy Bd of H.

Tel.

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Yellow Fever

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945 pm

Received at Corcoran Building, S. E. Cor. 15th & "F" Sts., Washington, D. C.

Dated Pensacola Fla Sept 21 1882.

To Dr Guard Jerry Rad Bow

W D C

Sixty new cases today fifty one half being negroes. Two deaths. Both children. Total cases to date three hundred forty four

Whiting. Secy

#105

No. 12.171 State Rep'ts

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola.
Fla
Sept 22nd, 1882.

Whiting pro C.
Secy B.H.

Yel

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Sept 22 1882

Dated Pensacola Fla

To Dr Smart secy N B of Health
Wash D C

Forty three new Cases today and two deaths disease Continues to spread among the Negroes weather Chilly

Whiting secy

379 | 1857

No. 12,185. State Repts

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola
Fla
Sept 23rd, 1882

Whiting Jno C.
Secy B H.

Yel

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91 C	N	ma	39 PDGR 1045

Received at Corcoran Building, S. E. Cor. 15th & "F" Sts., Washington, D. C.

Dated Pensacola Fla Sept 23 1882

To Dr Smart- Jerry has Diphtheria

Sherly six new cases today

two deaths one Citizen &

two Soldiers in Hospital weather

very Cool total cases four

hundred twenty three & forty Eight

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Received at Corcoran Building, S. E. Cor. 15th & "F" Sts., Washington, D. C.

Dated Sept 1882

To

deaths

Whiting

Secy

No. 12186 State Repts

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola
Fla
Sept 24th, 1882

Whiting J. C.
Secy. B.P.H.

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NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.
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14 a	Me	q	To collect Govt	9450

Received at Corcoran Building, S. E. Cor. 15th & "F" Sts., Washington, D. C. Sept 24 1882

Dated Pensacola Fla

To Dr Chas Smart secy N Bd of H Wash D.C.

Thirty nine cases today & four deaths total four hundred and sixty two and fifty two deaths

Whiting secy

5372

No. 12,197. State Repts

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola
Florida
Septr 20th, 1882

Owen A. M.
Surgeon U.S.N.

Concerning condition of affairs at Pensacola, responsibility of the local quarantine for the introduction of the present epidemic.

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH
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SEP 25 1882

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Letter Book No. 15/1.59 Septr 25th 1882

Cross References:

U. S. Navy Yard, Pensacola.

SURGEON'S OFFICE.

Nov. 20th, 1882.

Sir:

Affairs are progressing in this circuit.

I am glad to say, the residents on this reservation are enjoying good health; it is somewhat remarkable that at this period of the year, in this region there should be so little sickness.

With the exceptions of two, or three cases of remittent fever, we have absolutely, none at the Station requiring medical assistance.

This fact is a great boon to me, as I feel called upon to see, personally, every individual calling for professional aid; indeed,

could they find work - which is highly doubtful, to say the least. We have run short of provisions; so much so indeed are we, that I have, at last, succeeded in inducing the Mobile health authorities to despatch a steamer from that city with provisions. We hope she will be allowed to come to morrow.

You are aware that our rigid quarantine necessarily cuts us from the outside world.

For the past few days, no meat, no vegetables of any kind. No chickens or eggs are to be gotten for love or money. And, salt provisions are exceedingly scarce - no hams, tongues or bacon can be obtained. The farmers within our lines are also suffering; so, we had to get food by some means. I have gone somewhat into details, as you are good enough to feel interested in our welfare. The fever in

I am ordered to report all cases of sickness during the present troublesome times.

Our cordon is kept up and is efficient. I feel confident we will keep the enemy out, so long as we maintain our lines as they now exist. But, a constant vigilance and supervision are required. Unfortunately, there is considerable destitution among the 1700 residents, on the reservation. Save the paid pickets and a few laborers in the Yard, no one has employment. As you can surmise, the surrounding villages are outgrowths of the station, their people being almost wholly dependant upon the employment given them by the government. And, the exceptions are now idle, for they are unable to go away, even

Pensacola is increasing - 27 new cases day before yesterday - 26 yesterday with 4 deaths. Dr. Harris, Pres. Bd of Health of that City, writes me, 16th inst, that "the monster is sure to get worse before relief comes". Since the acknowledgment, official, of the outbreak there have been 280 cases and 34 deaths on shore. The disease has caused cheap freight ~~rates~~ on the shipping.

I presume you see reports of vessels which have sailed from this port during past two months. In two instances, at least, every soul has perished on board. To refer to Dr. Harris' letter again, he closes with the following - "The introduction of the monster into our City is certainly attributable to imperfect disinfection at quarantine". The underscoring is the doctor's. This is a complete come down from the statements of the Bd of Health + quarantine officials. We have been quarreling with them ever since May 15th, insisting that the shipping was not properly cleaned, disinfected

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To Dr C. Smart Secy N of H Washn DC

Fifty five new cases today & two deaths total cases to date five hundred & seventeen & fifty four deaths

Whiting Secy

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Fla
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Burroughs Dr R B.
90 West Adams St

Newspaper Article on
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Sept 29th 1882

Physicians' Prescriptions accurately prepared. *Night-Bell promptly answered.*

Dr Thomas J Turner

℞ Dear Doctor

I send the enclosed written hastily, by request, to show you we have nothing dangerous to report to you in this part of your field Very Respt

Dr. R. B. BURROUGHS,

Office No. 90 West Adams St.—Hours 1 to 2 and 7 to 8 P. M.

from a single case. It is therefore of the greatest importance that persons from infected districts be kept out of the city.

The most interesting part of the Doctor's paper is that relating to the prevailing dengue fever. It is comforting to know that death seldom results from this fever, and that it is not regarded at all dangerous except to those suffering with organic disease of the heart. The distinguishing symptoms of the disease are very clearly given by Dr. Burroughs, whose article, to which we surrender most of our editorial space, we doubt not will be read with interest at this time.

It will be seen from the resolutions passed by a meeting of the citizens of Callahan published in another column, that the people of that place are opposed to Jacksonville making their place a quarantine station. It is in another county, and there is no law, that we are aware of, which authorizes the action taken by our city authorities in stationing a quarantine officer there. If the people of Callahan did not object, it would be all right enough, but since they have a right to object, and do so most emphatically, there is nothing left to our authorities but to accept the situation. It would, perhaps, be well to keep the officer at Callahan, but with modified instructions.

Yellow Fever: Its Relation to Quarantine Laws—Dengue: Its Symptoms and Wherein it Differs from Yellow Fever.

To the Editor of The Union.

As yellow fever, that dreadful scourge of the sea-board, prevails at this time in one of the sea-port towns of our State, and apprehension and alarm to some extent pervades every community within its limits, it is perhaps not inappropriate to inquire to what extent these apprehensions are just and proper, and to endeavor to allay, by reasoning and facts, that alarm which is one among the most powerful predisposing causes of disease.

This inquiry is one of no inconsiderable importance, and has a broader significance than the mere relations of the well to the infected. It has a bearing also upon quarantine laws, upon commerce, and upon the responsibilities of municipal authorities, their responsibility to their fellow-man, and their accountability to an Omniscient Creator. Yellow fever, small-pox, cholera, scarlet fever and some others of the diseases most fatal to the human race, are divided and classified into contagious and infectious, the contra-distinction between which terms let us designate in the most simple language. If an individual in perfect health should approach within a certain distance of a person who has the small-pox, though said individual was surrounded by an atmosphere of perfect purity, he would in all probability contract the small-pox. Small-pox we would therefore designate a contagious disease. It is propagated by contact, either with the person or the eminations arising from the person of the deceased. If, on the contrary, one or several persons should approach or come in contact with one of a number of individuals suffering from yellow fever, who had been transferred to some locality where yellow fever does not prevail, not one would probably suffer from the contact. Should such individuals, however, visit the locality where such cases originated, they would probably contract the disease. Yellow fever we would therefore designate an infectious disease. The seeds of its propagation are in the air.

Having thus pronounced yellow fever a non-contagious disease, let us examine the reasons of the faith within us, reasons derived from the best authorities and most faithful observations of men who fully appreciate the importance of the question in all its bearings.

1st. Yellow fever is confined to certain territorial limits, and in cities often to one locality, uninfluenced by the daily commingling of its inhabitants.

2d. In some Southern cities, *e. g.* New Orleans, yellow fever exists to some extent every year during the summer months without producing an epidemic or extending its ravages among the people.

3d. Individuals going from an infected city into the country, or an uninfected town or village, do not, if attacked with the disease, communicate it to others. In the epidemic of 1854, probably the most virulent that ever visited the city of Savannah, to my certain knowledge hundreds of persons, many of whom were subsequently attacked by the disease, located all along the line of the Central and Albany and Gulf Railroads and in the villages of South Carolina, without in any instance transmitting the disease to others. The same facts characterized other epidemics there and elsewhere.

4th. And to my mind an almost conclusive argument of the non-contagious character of yellow fever is the fact illustrated in the epidemic alluded to, and the epidemic of 1876, in the same place, of the comparative exemption from the disease of those who spent their nights (at which time malaria or impure air is most abundant and the system most susceptible of its influence), away from the city and returned during the day, coming in constant contact with the sick.

Finally, perfect and continued isolation has failed in protecting individuals from attack, and, on the contrary, experiments made with criminals and by others, impelled by a love for science, have failed to induce it, either by inoculation, swallowing the black vomit, or coming in contact with the sick in a non-infected locality. That malaria or impure air can be generated from decomposing vegetable matter in the

we think of him who should build up barriers against the escape of our wives and little ones? I have seen over a hundred men, when the arrows of destruction were falling around them, huddled together like sheep in the shambles—I will not say panic-stricken, as that would be a misnomer, but terrified, appalled, with no escape save in death for them and theirs. Who can estimate the sufferings of the poor, without employment, without food, and it has been so without lights with which the mother can look upon her dying child? "One light from out our store would give that poor child's features to his mother's gaze once more." Nobly have men of means responded to the cry of the poor at such times. God have mercy on him who refuses. Let railroads during an epidemic adapt their rates to the poor and the interior open their arms to receive them.

Yellow fever is considered even now by many as a higher grade of bilious fever, and broken-bone fever, now prevailing in our city, as a lower grade of yellow fever.

Having spent three years in the office of that close observer and distinguished physician Dr. Arnold, who is a recognized authority on the fevers of the South, accompanying him to the sick room and the dead house, I early in life formed opinions with regard to these fevers, which an experience of twenty-six years has not to any material extent altered or modified. I have always regarded them as diseases separate and distinct in their manifestations, their pathology and treatment.

As I shall say nothing of the latter, I trust I shall not render myself liable to the charge of exposing the sacred arcana of the brotherhood to the public gaze in my effort to prove the correctness of my views. As in accordance with the faith of the credulous, certain reptiles, whose venomous attack produces death, are reputed to have avant couriers whose contact is less fatal, so the equally credulous, from the fact that yellow fever is often preceded by dengue, regard them as of close kinship, or as products of the same germ. By a parity of reasoning, if the egg of the pheasant and the swan were incubated by the same foul, chicks of the same feather and form would break the shell, and the pine-apple and the pear must *ex necessitate* be the same fruit because ripened by the same summer's sun. If, per contra, the English brood mare is impregnated by the Quagga, a subsequent conception by the full-blood racer will, bearing the impress of a former conception, bear the stripes of the Quagga. So one strongly marked malady stamps its impress upon another, as we constantly see during an epidemic, all fevers, to the confusion of the doctors, assuming the form and marks and type of the *prevailing* epidemic. An attack of yellow fever gives immunity almost complete from another attack; but never has it given exemption from an attack of dengue. When broke-bone fever appeared in Havana, says Dr. Osgood, persons contracted it who had just recovered from yellow fever, and Dr. Thomas states that when dengue broke out in Savannah in 1880 those who had yellow fever in 1876 enjoyed no exemption.

Ten days after *frost* the sable wings of the black demon, gorged with his feast, are heard fluttering in flight—he has slain his last victim and retires before his conqueror. Dengue stands unappalled in the presence of the victor; it is uninfluenced and unchecked by frost. Dengue's arrows are not poisoned, no deadly woorari upon his darts. Yellow fever, a hundred Pharsalias would not hold your dead! Let us take comfort, hardly any die of dengue, unless the citadel is weak—the heart diseased—its attack is harmless. (The high temperature may induce convulsions in children, which, however, may be fatal as in other forms). Through many hours of suffering are in store for us and our loved ones (for all, perhaps, will have it from the youth to the aged), your faithful physician can say to you with confidence that all will yet be well, and with an experience of many years and many men I can in all sincerity say that perhaps nowhere will you find men more worthy of your confidence and possessed of more skill and a loftier conscientiousness than the majority of my confreres.

As promised, I give you the symptoms of dengue or break-bone fever. It comes with headache, languor, chilliness, etc., but according to Wilson its onset is generally abrupt. The patient is seized with acute pains in the limbs and joints, similar to those of the poor regicide when broken on the rack, with high fever, often dilated pupils and intolerance of light, the forehead and face are swollen, and the parotid and other glands inflamed. Dr. Thomas, an accurate observer, describing the epidemic of 1880 in Savannah, speaks of a peculiarly bitter taste in the mouth, stiffness of the neck, edematous eyelids and thickened and prominent lips, all of which I have observed here, with irregular remissions of fever. Dengue, unlike yellow fever, is an eruptive fever. On the first day it is so slight as to escape observation, but from the third to the eighth day it is very distinct and resembles nettle-rash, scarlatina and measles; in Jacksonville principally the latter, or prickly-heat. Thomas speaks also of the tendency to faintness, and of the pulse and heat to fall below the normal standard, which is also observed here, and is also unlike yellow fever.

As these lines are meant to allay the anxiety of those who deem these diseases identical, and for the eye of the unprofessional, I will note only their most prominent points of dissimilarity. In yellow fever and break-bone fever the invasion is more sudden than in bilious fever. Yellow fever has but one paroxysm of fever, which lasts from twelve to seventy-two hours, ending in black vomit or convalescence. Break-bone, two or more, the fever lasting from twelve hours to seven or eight days, with no regularity in the period of rise of fever or of its remissions. Bilious fever

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The following is the action taken on this subject by the National Quarantine and Sanitary Convention, held in the city of New York, in the year 1859: "*Resolved*, That in the absence of any evidence establishing the conclusion that yellow fever has ever been conveyed by one person to another, it is the opinion of this convention that the *personal* quarantine of cases of yellow fever may be abolished, provided that fomites of every kind be restricted."

We see, therefore, that though yellow fever is not a contagious disease, cannot be conveyed by one person to another, its causes, like the causes of our intermittent and remittent fevers, are portable, it behooves us, therefore, carefully to exclude by a vigorous quarantine ships from infected ports, and fomites or articles that can carry the principles of infection, but not the persons of the infected. Now, if these arguments are conclusive, and these facts observed and recorded by the most reliable men are worthy of credence, is it humane—is it in accordance with those elevated principles of Christianity to which we aspire, to exclude from interior towns and villages, where their presence can endanger no one, refugees from an infected town? Should railroad officials, or the authorities of such towns, yielding either to their fears or the pressure bearing upon them, shut the gates of safety upon their suffering fellow-man, or should they not rather, actuated by a higher humanity—a kindling of that divine essence of love to man, accord facilities for their speedy removal, and thereby lessen the disease by removing from it the pabulum upon which it feeds?"

"Man is but an uncou thing and little to be trusted;
When self the wavering balance shakes
Its rarely right adjusted."

Let us bring this question home to our own hearthstones. If duty forced us, like that noble sentinel at Herculaneum, to remain on guard faithful to our post amidst desolation and death, what would [illegible] skill and a loftier conscientiousness than the majority of my confreres.

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The vomit in break-bone and bilious fever is of yellow bile. In bad cases of bilious fever, though blackish, the microscope declares it to be bile. In yellow fever after the first few hours *no bile* is vomited save in the most favorable cases. It is blood, the coffee ground appearance induced by the action of hydrochloric acid upon the blood. Dr. Arnold indicated this in 1842.

In yellow fever the intellect is generally clear to the last. I have seen patients conversing rationally after black vomit and a few moments before death. In bilious fever a profound stupor generally precedes death for days. In dengue there is dullness of intellect. After an attack of yellow fever, the convalescence is generally rapid and complete. After dengue there is often low fever for weeks and heart-trouble. Dr. Thomas reports partial paralysis and a tendency to phthisis and bronchitis. After bilious fever we have haematuria dropsy and enlargement of the spleen.

If the distinguishingmarks have been obscure during life, or the prevalence of yellow fever a disputed point, the examination of the dead body will place the matter at rest. In 1854 Dr. Arnold, from post-mortem examinations, made by Drs. McFarland, Ellis and myself, had paintings executed, which perhaps better than descriptions previously given indicate the disease. The liver of a person dying with yellow fever is of a boxwood or straw color, unlike the bronze colored liver of the victim of bilious fever. This and other changes indicate the *cause* of death, and point out to the intelligent physician as plainly as the hand-writing on the wall, the existence or non-existence of yellow fever.

R. B. BURROUGHS.

Do not temporize, for anodynes only soothe and lull to sleep and quiet. Teethina (Teething Powders) Cures the child and Regulates the Bowels. All druggists keep them.

An valuable communication from Dr. Burroughs, correspondent in this city of the National Board of Health, upon yellow fever and its relation to quarantine law, and upon dengue fever, its symptoms, etc., showing the difference between the two. The article was written at the request of ourselves and several other parties and furnished THE UNION for publication.

The Doctor thinks the yellow fever non-contagious but infectious, and therefore believes that places in the interior away from large watercourses may receive with impunity refugees from infected districts. He expressed the opinion to us, however, that in places like Jacksonville such a course would be objectionable. With this we agree, for the history of the fever here in 1877 proves that it may become epidemic starting

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To Dr Chas Smart Secy N. Board Health Washn DC

Sixty new cases today and two deaths

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To Dr Charles Smart Secy Natl Board of Health Washn D.C.

Sixty new cases today & six deaths total cases six hundred and thirty seven 637 & sixty two 62 deaths.

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To Dr Chas Smart Secy N B H Washn D C

Forty two new cases today & two deaths

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To Dr Chas Smart Secy Nat'l Board Health

Washington DC

Fifty two new cases today + eleven deaths weather cool + rainy are filling up general Hospital under charge of sisters of mercy total cases seven hundred thirty one and seventy five deaths

Whiting Secy

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To Dr Chas Smart Secy National Board of Health Washn D.C

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To Dr C L Gmoll

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THOS. T. ECKERT, General Manager. NORVIN GREEN, President.

NUMBER	SENT BY	REC'D BY	CHECK
60	Q	Jr	57 Paid Govt Rate

Received at 10.35 M Oct 2 1882.

Dated Pensacola Fla Oct 2

To Chas Smart Sec Nave Board of Health Washn DC

Forty six new cases & five deaths today making a total ~~eight~~ of eight hundred seventy five cases & eighty seven deaths Board will reply to Press dispatch of Dr Hamilton of Cordm & no relief ~~[illegible]~~ notoriety as soon as possible has statements being notoriously incorrect Whiting Sey

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No. 12 276 State Repts

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

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57 Ot	Q.	Jr	20 collect Govt Rate

Received at 10.15 M Oct 3 1880

Dated Pensacola Fla 3

To Dr Chas Smart Sec Nave Board Health
Washn DC

Fifty five new cases & five deaths today
Whiting
Secty

No. 12.283 State Repts.

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola
Fla
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Whiting J. C.
Secy NBH.

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Received at 124 Oct 4 1888.

Dated Pensacola Fla

To Dr Chas Smart

Secy State Board of Health

Wo

Fifty six new cases today & three deaths

Whiting

Secy

No. 12290 State Repts.

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola
Fla
Oct 3rd, 1882

Whiting J. C.
Secy B H.

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74 CH 9	eb	28 Paid GR	

Received at 1130 Oct 5 1889

Dated Pensacola Fla Oct 5

To Dr Smart Secy NB Washn DC

Fifty four new cases today & four deaths total one thousand & forty cases and ninety nine deaths

Whiting

Secy

11895

8944

No. 12291 State Repts

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola
Fla
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Whiting J. C.
Secy B.H.

Tel

Asks concerning pay-rolls

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60 CH	R	Jo	45 Paid Govt

Received at 451 Oct 5 1888.

Dated Pensacola Fla Oct 5

To Dr Smart Secy Nat Board of Health Washington DC

Have you received pay rolls for first week shall we send rolls for two last week we are employing one hundred nurses & depending entirely upon Contributions have heard nothing from you

J. C Whiting
Secy

27

No. 12 298 State Repts.

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola.
Fla
Sept 29th, 1882

"Pensacola Commercial"

The Marine-Hospital Service and Pensacola Board of Health.

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Dr 235

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IDA, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1882. NO. 59.

OTTO GOLDSTUKER,

WHOLESALE DEALER IN FINE

WINES, LIQUORS

—AND—

CIGARS.

lafox Street, Opposite Pitt Building.

Connected with the Wholesale Department will be found a

ample & Reading Room,

which customers will find the latest ERIODICALS and the finest

BILLIARD TABLES,

which they may while away the urs.

Feb 25--1y.

Millinery House.

—o—

rs. Minnie Whitehead

Fashionable Milliner,

—ADJOINING—

. T. Wright's Dry Goods Store,

ERNMENT ST., PENSACOLA, FLA.

ll Line of Millinery Goods always on .

esses Cut and Fit according to Order.

ble Patterns always on EXHIBITION.

HAIR GOODS A SPECIALTY.

An inspection of my Stock is Solicited.

eb. 14 1882-3m.

SCHREINER,

BAKER

—AND—

NFECTIONER.

ad of superior quality turned out and delivered throughout the

ery Building, Corner of ZARRA- and RUSE Streets.

4 1882-1y.

Sheriff's Sale.

irtue of an execution issued out of the Court of Escambia county, Florida, n R. King Cutler is plaintiff and H. lter is defendant, I have levied upon l sell at public outcry, before the House door in the city of Pensacola,

he First Monday in September

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W. H. HUTCHINSON,
4-tds. Sheriff.

he above Sale has been postponed un- FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER

W. H. HUTCHINSON,
t 5-td. Sheriff.

F. Quina,

—(ESTABLISHED IN 1849.)—

NOTICE OF ELECTION!

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To All and Singular the Sheriffs of the State of Florida:

KNOW YE, THAT I, JOHN L. CRAWFORD, Secretary of State of the State of Florida, do hereby notify all and singular the Sheriffs, of the several counties of the State of Florida, that

A GENERAL ELECTION

WILL BE HELD IN EACH COUNTY IN FLORIDA.

On Tuesday next succeeding the first Monday in November, A. D. 1882, the said Tuesday being the seventh day of said November,

For one Representative of the First Congressional District of Florida in the Forty-eighth Congress of the United States;

For one Representative of the Second Congressional District of Florida in the Forty-eighth Congress of the United States.

And on the same day a general election will be held—

In the county of Santa Rosa for a Senator from the Second Senatorial District;

In the counties of Washington and Holmes for a Senator from the Fourth Senatorial District;

In the county of Gadsden for a Senator from the Sixth Senatorial District;

In the county of Leon for a Senator from the Elgth Senatorial District;

In the county of Madison for a Senator from the Tenth Senatorial District;

In the counties of Taylor and Lafayette for a Senator from the Twelfth Senatorial District;

In the county of Columbia for a Senator from the Fourteenth Senatorial District;

In the county of Nassau for a Senator from the Sixteenth Senatorial District;

In the county of Duval for a Senator from the Eighteenth Senatorial District;

In the county of Orange for a Senator from the Twentieth Senatorial District;

In the county of Hernando for a Senator from the Twenty-second Senatorial District;

In the county of Monroe for a Senator from the Twenty-fourth Senatorial District;

In the county of Suwannee for a Senator from the Twenty-sixth Senatorial District;

In the counties of Clay and Baker for a Senator from the Twenty-eighth Senatorial District;

In the county of Hillsborough for a Senator from the Thirtieth Senatorial District;

In the county of Levy for a Senator from the Thirty-second Senatorial District.

On the same day an election will be held in the counties of Liberty and Wakulla, constituting the Seventh Senatorial District, for a Senator to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of John L. Crawford, who was elected Senator for the term of four years, at the General Election held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November, A. D. 1880;

In the counties of Polk and Manatee, constituting the Twenty-seventh Senatorial District, for a Senator to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Hon. A. A. Robinson, who was elected Senator for the term of four years, at the General Election held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November, A. D. 1880.

And in each of the respective counties of the State a General Election for its constitutional number of members of the General Assembly, to-wit:

Escambia county three;
Santa Rosa county two;
Walton county two;
Holmes county one;
Washington county one;
Franklin county one;
Calhoun county one;
Jackson county three;
Liberty county one;
Wakulla county one;
Gadsden county three;
Leon county four;
Jefferson county four;
Madison county three;
Taylor county one;
Hamilton county two;
Suwannee county two;
Lafayette county one;
Columbia county three;
Alachua county four;
Levy county two;
Bradford county two;
Clay county one;
Baker county one;
Nassau county two;
Duval county four;
St. Johns county two;
Volusia county one;
Orange county two;
Putnam county two;
Marion county two;
Sumter county two;
Hernando county two;
Hillsborough county two;
Polk county one;
Manatee county one;
Dade county one;
Brevard county one,
Monroe county two.

And on the same day there will be held in each county of the State a General Election for Constables, each county being allowed and entitled to one Constable for every two hundred registered voters in the county;

United States Marshal's Monition.

JOSEPH J. GRANT and HARRISON SILVIA, *vs.* The Italian Barque "DUE AMICI LEGURE" Her tackle, furniture, apparel and cargo.	In Admiralty. Libel.

IN the United States District Court for the Northern District of Florida.

In obedience to an Admiralty warrant to me directed in the above entitled suit, I have seized and taken into my possession the Italian barque "Due Amici Legure," her tackle, furniture, apparel and cargo, now libelled by Joseph J. Grant and Harrison Silvia, for the causes set forth in the libel now pending in the District Court of the United States. And I do hereby cite and admonish the owner or owners thereof, and all and every person or persons having, or pretending to have, any right, title or interest in or to the same, to be and appear at a District Court of the United States for the District aforesaid, to be holden in the city of Pensacola

On Monday the 2nd day of October, A. D. 1882, (if that day should be a day of jurisdiction,) if not, on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter; then and there to interpose their claims, and to make their allegations in that behalf, and to show cause, if any they have, or can, why the said Italian Barque "Due Amici Legure," her tackle, furniture, apparel and cargo, should not be condemned and sold agreeably to the prayer of said Libellant.

United States Marshal's Office, Pensacola, September 14th, 1882.

J. H. DURKEE,
U. S. Marshal.
GEO. S. WELLS,
sep 15-tf U. S. Dep'y. Marshal.

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Administrator's Notice.

SIX MONTHS from this publication I will exhibit my accounts with vouchers as Administrator to estate of Joseph Wright, deceased, to the County Judge of Escambia county for examination and final settlement and discharge.

Pensacola, Fla., May 29th, 1882.

E. HAINES,
May 30-6m. Administrator.

Lost.

BETWEEN the 15th and 16th of September, 1881, the undersigned gave away in change an American dollar, bearing date, 1848. The coin was badly worn on the edges, and having been carried in a vest pocket for eighteen years, is highly prized as a token of remembrance. Any one having this piece of money in their possession will receive for it in exchange the sum of Five Dollars, by leaving the same with Mr. Joseph Collins, any time between now and the 1st of October next.

aug 22-tf D. REACHE.

U. LEIKAUF. G. W. ARRAS.

LEIKAUF & ARRAS,

Ship AND Family Butchers

SAUSAGES A SPECIALTY,

A GREAT SYSTEM.

THE LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE ROAD SCOOPS ANOTHER LINE OUT WEST.

From the Columbus Enquirer-Sun.

The Louisville and Nashville road is about to absorb the Eastern Illinois, thereby securing an independent all rail line (via Nashville and Evansville) from New Orleans to Chicago, confirming the rumors which have been floating during this year. The probable loss of the Louisville, New Albany and Chicago, which it was formerly supposed would give this great corporation a Chicago connection, but which seems likely to go to the Erlanger system, eventually made it necessary for the Louisville road to bestir itself, and its first steps in this direction evidently looked toward the acquirement of the Evansville and Terre Haute road, in Indiana, 144 miles, and the Chicago and Eastern Illinois, 227 miles. It has probably now absorbed three lines, either by purchase of stock or lease, and the particulars will not be long in coming to light.

The Louisville and Nashville Company owns in fee or through entire capital stock, 1,438 miles, operates under lease 210, and under stock majority 224. It also owns a majority of stock of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis system, 521 miles, and controls 641 miles of Georgia and Alabama roads through joint leases with the Central of Georgia. To this 3,034 miles we should now add the recent acquisitions, 371 miles, and no doubt we may fairly consider the 742 miles of the Central, of Georgia, as part of the Louisville system to all practical intents and purposes. The total mileage will then be 4,147 miles. The essential and chief terminal points of the system are New Orleans and Chicago; but it also reaches St. Louis, Cincinnati, Mobile, Pensacola and Savannah, and thus binds, as it were, the south and west together.

Not Worth It.

From the Detroit Free Press.

A citizen of Michigan who has something of a reputation for his infidel views and arguments happened to meet seven or eight clergymen at a railroad station as they were waiting to take the train to attend a conference, and introducing himself to one of them he said:

"I want half an hour's talk with the smartest one of your crowd. Who is he?"

"Well, Brother White is pretty smart," was the reply.

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"Yes, sir."

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"Yes, sir."

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"Why not?"

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Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of Escambia county, Florida, wherein R. King Cutler is plaintiff and H. W. Walter is defendant, I have levied upon and will sell at public outcry, before the Court House door in the city of Pensacola,

On the First Monday in September

next, at 12 o'clock M., the following described real estate of defendant, to-wit:

All that piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the county of Escambia, State of Florida, commencing a short mile northeast from the north of Wash Creek, bounded northeast by vacant lands, southeast and south by the Bay of Pensacola, and northwest and west by Bayou Texar, and being the place formerly occupied by Edward Badgett, deceased.

W. H. HUTCHINSON,
Aug. 4-tds. Sheriff.

☞ The above Sale has been postponed until the FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER NEXT.

W. H. HUTCHINSON,
sept 5-td. Sheriff.

C. F. Quina,

—(ESTABLISHED IN 1849.)—

OLDEST TIN SMITH IN THE CITY.

—o—

All kinds of Tin and Copper Work Executed with Promptness.

TIN ROOFING,
GUTTERING,
STOVE PIPES,
TINWARE

☞ A SPECIALTY. ☜

Shop on ROMANA STREET between ALCANIZ and TARRAGONA STREETS.

PENSACOLA, - - - FLORIDA
May 12-tf

E. LEVY,

PALAFOX WHARF, PENSACOLA, FLA..

—DEALER IN—

HIDES, WOOL, SHEEP SKINS

FURS, BEESWAX, TALLOW, METALS, IRON, MOSS AND COTTON,

A Large Assortment of

ANCHORS, CHAINS, AND BLOCKS

ALWAYS ON HAND

Consignments solicited and remittances promptly made. Feb. 14 1882-3m.

PHENIX,

—o—

J. B. WAL--2,000, Proprietor,

NEXT TO CITY HALL.

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FINE WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS.

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☞ Lunch from 10½ to 1 o'clock daily.

Feb. 14 1882-1y.

Franklin county one;
Calhoun county one;
Jackson county three;
Liberty county one;
Wakulla county one;
Gadsden county three;
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And on the same day there will be held in each county of the State a General Election for Constables, each county being allowed and entitled to one Constable for every two hundred registered voters in the county: *Provided, however*, That no county shall have more than twelve Constables; yet that each county shall be entitled to at least two Constables, regardless of the number of registered voters.

The attention of the Sheriffs is called to the law requiring them to cause a notice of said election, to be published in a newspaper printed in the county, if there be a paper in the county; and if there be no paper published in the county, they shall cause at least five copies of this notice to be posted in the most public places in the county.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have hereunto affixed the Great Seal of the State of Florida, at Tallahassee, the Capital, this the 19th day of August, A. D. 1882.

[L. S.] JOHN L. CRAWFORD,
Secretary of State.

W. H. HUTCHINSON,
Sheriff Escambia County.

TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA, August 19, 1882.
Sep. 5-tf

Circuit Court Escambia County, State of Florida.---In Chancery.

Caroline Goldstuker, by her next friend Otto Goldstuker.
vs.
Adolph Goldstuker, and M. J. Fogarty and W. H. Neill, co-partners, under the style of Fogarty & Neill. } Injunction.

It appearing by affidavit that said M. J. Fogarty and W. H. Neill, co-partners as aforesaid, reside out of the said Circuit of said State, and in the United States; it is ordered that said defendants, Fogarty & Neill, appear and answer to the bill filed in said cause, on the FIRST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER A. D. 1882, or otherwise the same shall be taken *pro confesso*; provided a copy of this order be published weekly in some newspaper printed in said Circuit for the period of four months.

May 24th, 1882, at Chambers.

A. E. MAXWELL, Judge.

May 26-4m.

In Escambia County Circuit Court, State of Florida.

KATIE MORACHE,
vs.
JOHN MORACHE. } DIVORCE.

IT appearing by affidavit, that the defendant resides in the State of Louisiana, on motion it is ordered that a hearing be had in the above cause at Pensacola, on the RULE DAY OF OCTOBER, 1882. And that a copy of this order be published for the period of three months next, before said rule day.

At Chambers, June 28, 1882.

A. E. MAXWELL,
june 30-3m Judge.

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Stephens' Stationery establishment is stocked with every desirable article in his line of business.

EUROPEAN HOTEL

—AND—

Restaurant,

OPPOSITE OLD DEPOT,

PENSACOLA, FLA.

☞ Board by day week or month.

WM. BLUMER,
Proprietor.

April 25-6m

St. John's Hotel,

Government St., Opposite Catholic Church,

PENSACOLA, FLA.

Mrs. C. Pfefferle, - - Proprietress,
Theo. Pfefferle, - - - - Clerk.

Boarding & Lodging by Day or Week

TERMS REASONABLE

july 25-1y.

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"You won't? Don't you want me to be saved?"

"No, sir—no, sir! I wouldn't waste five minutes to send you straight to heaven."

"Why not?"

"Why not? Why, sir, folks have been going to heaven by the million for thousands of years, and there is now such a crowd up there that a small soul like yours could no more be found or heard of than an atom of sand thrown into the middle of the ocean. It's too small potatoes to pay for the hoeing."

The tariff commissioners went to church while at St. Louis on Sunday last. Wonder if they are going to take salvation off the free list.—Chicago Times, Heterodox.

If there is one thing above another in which Alexander H. Stephens finds pride, it is that after 40 years of public life he is as poor as when he began. He never made a dishonest or questionable dollar in his life.

Col. Bagley, of Covington, Ga., owns a mule eighty years of age, and will soon publish his pedigree in order to convince people that the age of the animal is not exaggerated.

A recent letter from Dr. E. W. Jones, The Times-Democrat's yellow fever physician in Pensacola, informs us that he has been shown every attention by Dr. Hargis, the distinguished president of the Board of Health of that city, and by the other members of the board as well. Dr. Jones states that he has been very busy since his arrival there, and has seen a large number of cases. As a general thing, he adds, the yellow fever at that point seems to be of a mild type. As Dr. Jones is so familiar with the disease which he has gone to battle against, and so skillful withal in his method of treatment, we feel assured that his presence in Pensacola cannot but result in infinite good.—Times-Democrat.

Mr. L. D. Marzoni, of Milton, Fla., is the authorized agent of the COMMERCIAL.

Pensacola Commercial.

CHARLES R. MaGEE,
Managing Editor and Proprietor.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1882.

SUBSCRIPTION:

One year	$4 00
Six months	2 00
Three months	1 00

MORE ABOUT THE COMET.

Our readers, who are not early risers, will find themselves repaid for making a little extra exertion and getting up an hour before sunrise to see the comet. We first saw it about a week since. It then presented the appearance of a very large star, with a fan-like projection on either side. A succession of cloudy mornings shut out the view for the last few days. This morning it appeared in regular cometary form, with a large brilliant, nucleus and long spreading tail, slightly curved, It can easily be found by looking towards the East, a little South of the point where the sun rises, and at about the height above the eastern horizon where the sun appears when an hour or two high. It is said to be rapidly approaching the earth, and may be expected to increase in size and splendor. When first noticed, it seemed to us to be higher up than it is now, and its motion in its orbit, and the motion of the earth, may be carrying it towards a point where it cannot be seen here at night, or it may rise higher and appear longer in sight. Our acquaintance with astronomy, and its lingo, is too limited to do more than point out to our readers, when and where they can see a most remarkable natural phenomenon, and one of a magnitude not often seen more than once in a life-time. The large city papers that have space and means, will doubtless contain illustrations and full descriptions by scientists and astronomers.

FLORIDA seems destined to lose her share of the traffic from the P. & A. road. The S. F. & W. company will get the lion's share of the business, if, as now seems probable, through the inaction of the owners of the Florida Central and Western Railroad, it shall be left in its present helpless condition, trains running at the rate of fifteen miles an hour, to compete from Chattahoochee east with the Savannah, Florida and Western road, in superb condition, trains running, as Mr. Haines says they will, at thirty miles an hour. —[Fernandina Express.

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PENSACOLA AND THE FUND HELD BY THE MARINE HOSPITAL SERVICE.

The Federal authorities acting through the Marine Hospital Service will furnish no assistance to local Boards of Health. They require that the State Boards of Health shall abdicate and place them in supreme control, and this was the answer made to Governor Bloxham by the Acting Secretary of the Bureau, H. F. French:

A reply was returned by Acting Secretary French, of the Treasury, that the Treasury Department could grant no aid except through the Marine Hospital Service, and that all money from the Treasury must be spent under the supervision and by the official of the Marine Hospital Service. There is an impression here that the aid of the Marine Hospital Service was declined, because it is not desired that a cordon of inspectors should be thrown around Pensacola, and also, perhaps, that the Pensacola board prefer to keep the management of affairs in their own hands.

We said in a recent issue, "that we were gratified at this result." The gentlemen composing the Board of Health, (with the exception of the ex-officio member, refusing to act with them,) are well qualified for the positions they occupy, and possess the confidence and respect of the community. Many of them are professional physicians of high standing in their profession, both here and abroad. They have a large practice, and without reward or the hope thereof, are devoting themselves to the service of the public.

We further said, that the attempt on the part of this recusant member of the Board, to operate outside of the Board, because he could not control it for his own purpose was an outrage, and that judging from his former actions there was every reason to fear that any monies coming into his hands would be made to serve political instead of purely charitable purposes. Exception is taken and cards are issued in a paper published in this city, and the individual comes into the field flanked by his progeny. We put the boy to one side with the simple remark that the only praiseworthy thing about his card, is that it shows a proper desire to protect and defend his paternal ancestor. Mayor Tarble does not handle the money. Neither does the Committee appointed by him; the bills are examined and *paid by his son*, "if found correct, and approved." That is to say, that this matter is not under the full control of the Committee, but subject to the approval or veto of a young man without experience, and presumably under his father's influence and control. We found no necessity of referring to Mr. Roberts or the other members of the Committee. Their action was not contemplated in our remarks, and the attempt to call attention from himself to them, will be unavailing. [illegible] trouble, foment a quarrel with the Board of Health while refusing to aid them, although a member of that Board; A man who stands upon the record as having gone to Quincy and before the Mayor of that city, stated that there was no yellow fever in Pensacola, when he had stated before that it was there and that its presence was the consequence of the action of the Board of Health, is not the man to prefer charges of falsehood. We thought that the man that could and did deliberately make a statement, that he knew to be false, before the Mayor at Quincy, in a Judicial procedure, and presumably under oath, and that could afterwards without dissent listen to his colleague Cobb, when he said, that the yellow fever was in Pensacola, and that the Democratic party was responsible for its introduction, would bear close watching, and we think so still.

If ever it becomes our duty to find any fault with Roberts or his present colleagues on the committee, [illegible] evidence of bitter hostility to the Board and a disposition to hamper and find fault with them in their work. This is all there is of it. The attempt to involve the volunteer committee in this matter is absurd. We have ourselves no doubt of their integrity and kind motives. This is simply a device to call away public attention from the actual facts and the conclusions clearly derivable therefrom. We reaffirm our original position, and as a consequence, advise parties abroad to send their charitable contributions direct to the Board of Health of our city.

We are fortified and sustained in every position we have taken by the facts as they develop. We print below a special to the Mobile *Register* and editorial N. O. *Times-Democrat* which prove conclusively that our suspicions were well founded, and that we correctly anticipated the action that would be taken, and the objects sought to be accomplished:

[SPECIAL TO THE REGISTER.]

PENSAIOLA, September 26.—There is no let up in the spread of the fever, and as indicated in a previous despatch, the disease is moving to the eastward, and has now crossed Bayou Texar, where 7 cases developed yesterday. The Board of Health, upon being apprised of the fact, immediately procured a boat and sent a physician, nurses and supplies afflicted, being poor people and remote from the city. In the despatches to-day I see that an application has been made to the Marine Hospital Service by some person in Tallahassee to establish an inland quarantine outside of the Board of Health, who have full power and jurisdiction. Governor Bloxham has telegraphed asking the views of our Board in the matter. The following reply was sent:

"Most emphatically no. The sanitary cordon of the Marine Hospital Service will accomplish no good, and involve a useless expenditure of public money. What we want is money to pay nurses and to relive the destitute. This the Marine Hospital Service will not do, and we can get along without them. (Signed) R. B. S. Hargis, M. D., John C. Whiting, M. D., D. G. Brent, W. F. Fordham, M. D., Board of Health."

The impression here is strong that the whole movement is a political one, engineered by one F. E. Skinner, a Radical candidate for Congress, and as the much vaunted cordon would necessitate the employment of a large number of men receiving fat pay from the Government to do nothing, they would be under the control of the Custom House officials, political partisans of the first water, as is usual in all customs houses. The fact of the matter is that the Marine Hospital Service have made great boasts of what they intended to do, but outside of their cordons, which they seem to have upon the brain, they do nothing. It is well that the public should be advised of their methods, and it is much to be regretted that Congress divested the National Board of the means of being useful, and put the means in the hands of the Marine Hospital Service, who will render no aid to the sick and destitute. On the other hand, the National Board will help our Board to the extent of their ability, and will allow them one hun[illegible] per day for nurses and inspectors. The Governor of Florida will not make the application asked for, but in the event he should, the members of the Board of Health will tender their resignations, unwilling that they should be made subservient to the inexperienced and incompetent treasury officials.

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HOW SANITARIANS DIFFER.

Under the above heading the New Orleans Sunday *States* prints the following in its issue of Sept. 24th, prefacing that Mr. Ed. Booth of the Louisiana State Board of Health had received the subjoined letter from Dr. Hargis. Because "it contains some interesting facts and sensible views" the *States* gives it place in its columns.

PENSACOLA, Sept 21, 1882.

MY DEAR MR. BOOTH—There was no necessity for placing any quarantine against New Orleans.

The Pensacola board of health did not do it, when she herself was perfectly free from any epidemic affection.

It is my opinion that the escape of New Orleans from a visitation of fever in an epidemic form, having had these so-called sporadic cases in almost the very heart of her corporate limits, is not attributable to a good sanitary condition, nor to an efficatious quarantine, but solely to a state of the admosphere unfavorable to the spreading of the disease. One case alone is sufficient to give rise to an epidemic when the atmosphere is in a condition to foster the germ or morbific principle of the malady.

In 1858 we had no quarantine. I then had charge of the U. S. Marine Hospital. Two infected vessels with many sick on board came into the port. Thirteen cases of yellow fever were received into the hospital—seven from one and six from the other. A few days after these vessels began to load with lumber. The stevedores and recently shipped seamen began to fall in quick succession and before the clapse of two weeks I had received forty-nine cases in the Marine Hospital, and treated several on the waterside and at their homes, and not a single case occurred in the city that had not worked on board or visited the infected vessels. Those who were admitted into the hospital were transported through the streets in open conveyances. There was abundant material in the city for quite a considerable epidemic. Again in 1876, one case which came from the schooner Texana, from New Orleans, where the malady was epidemic, was landed in Pensacola and domiciled in a sailors boardinghouse; in less than four days, from this one case, the enemy went from room to room and spread thence from house to house and street to street until in about two weeks it became epidemic. What are the unfavorable conditions, and in what do the favorable states consist in reference to the atmosphere, as relates to yellow fever? Our knowledge of meteorological and aerial influences are too limited to furnish a key to an explanation. There must be some occult cosmic influences at work favoring or disfavoring the multiplication of the pathogenic agent. Yellow fever when introduced from abroad will revel at times in a pure atmosphere, and at other times will not spread in impure air. The present epidemic of yellow fever is certainly attributable to transportation from quarantine.

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THE *Florida Mirror* says "the abuse of the Grand Jury of Madison county is uncalled for," and so say most of our exchanges, except the Jacksonville *Times*, who uses this neutral ground as a basis for showing radical proclivities, it has not the manhood to openly proclaim.

THE streets of Cedar Keys are full of filth and drift from the recent storm, and the negroes have struck for $2 50 per day, and the mayor of the city has sent abroad for hands. Here in Pensacola they have struck, also, but they mostly strike for rations. A trick they learned after the war from the Freedmen's Bureau.

JACKSONVILLE has commenced shipping oranges, and "strangers" are commencing to arrive, and she is happy to take them in, and has both the will and the ability to do it, rather than let them go to Quincy.

THE candidacy of McKinnon, instead of dividing the Democrats as was hoped and intended, is splitting the Republican forces nearly into two equal factions, and the effects of this split is extending from the 1st into the 2d District.

THE colored cadet (that was to be) has gone to teaching a colored school in Gainesville, having failed to secure "parlor privileges" at West Point.

ALL our exchanges note the fact that the circus epidemic is on its road to Florida. Now is the time for the enforcement of a strict quarantine.

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We do not intend that any of our readers shall make a mistake as to the objection made to the manner in which the charitable fund, contributed for the benefit of the needy, fever-stricken people of our city, is distributed. We objected to the division of the controlling power in this distribution. We do still object on general principles, and more especially because the person who assumes to control a portion of these funds is a member of the Board by law, has failed in the performance of his duty as a member of the Board of Health, and has given unmistakable

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THE MARINE HASPITAL SERVICE.

From the N. O. Times-Democrat.

The State Board of Health, which made such a vigorous fight against the National Board for interfering in State affairs because it asked for joint inspection of vessels coming from quarantine points, must be considerably surprised at the action, in Pensacola, of the Marine Hospital Service, with which it was lately on such friendly terms.

Instead of working as the National Board would have done, by the side of and with the Pensacola Board of Health, the Marine Hospital Service declares, in the most emphatic and imperious manner, that it will have nothing to do with the local board, and refuses any aid or assistance from the money voted by Congress to cities stricken with yellow fever, unless Pensacola unreservedly surrenders and turns herself over to it. The response made to Gov. Bloxham by the Treasusy Department, that the Marine Hospital Service would assume charge at Pensacola only without any reference to the local board, is arbitary to the last degree.

The result promises to be that the people of Pensacola will obtain no assistance from the fund voted by Congress to cover just such a condition of affairs as now exists there. The $100,000 fund will not soon be exhausted under the present system of expending it. No town will care to ask for aid or assistance from it, if that aid necessitates its dismissing its own officials, and placing itself wholly and unreservedly under the control of a Federal department. We do not believe that this was the intent or purpose of Congress in voting this money. Nor were these conditions, that the Marine Hospital Service insists on before granting aid, such as the National Board of Health would have demanded had it possessed control of this fund.

The Marine Hospital Service is on trial now, as it were. It has hitherto had no control over questions of quarantine and epidemics. By the action

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CAPT. WM. HANDLON, is authorized to collect all bills due this office by parties residing on the Naval Reserve.

DISSTON, it is said, offers his land for $1 25 per acre. Very fair profits, and the State does most of his advertising.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

Trains on the Pensacola & Atlantic Railroad will leave the city for MILTON, hereafter, on MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS and FRIDAYS, at 12 M.

Freignts will be received at the depot as heretofore, from 1 to 4 o'clock p. m., daily.

By order

W. D. CHIPLEY,

V. P. & G. S., P. & A. Railroad.

Sept 29–tf.

Auction Sale.

To be sold at Public Auction for the benefit of whom it may concern, the

British Bk. "Rhoda,"

Of 1,133 tons, with all her faults, as she now lies capsized in Pensacola Bay. Sale to take place

Monday, October 9th, '82

At 11 o'clock, a. m., on Public Square, Palafox Street. Also, at the same time and place, a quantity of

SAILS, GEARS, STORES, ETC.

TERMS--Cash on the Spot.

GEO. BILSON,
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JAS. GURRY, Consignee.

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NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola Junction

Oct 3rd, 1882

Cochran Dr Jerome
SB N Alabama

Suggesting inquiry into origin of disease in Pensacola, indicating Maj W T Walthall as a suitable man for the work, and offering to assist.

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The Medical Association of the State of Alabama,

"Nos etiam Speravimus Meliora."

THE BOARD OF CENSORS.

Pensacola Junction
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Dr. James Stuart
Sectry Nat. Bd. Health
Dear Sir,

It seems to me that there could be no more fitting use made of the funds of Health Boards than for making investigations into so much of the natural history of epidemics as will serve for the explanation of the ways and means attending their introduction into communities and their subsequent dissemination amongst the people. At the beginning of the present epidemic of yellow fever in Pensacola I wrote to the health authorities there urging upon them the importance of taking advantage of the occasion

to give to the medical profession a full and complete account of all the facts that could be gathered up in regard to it - in a word to do for it what had never been done for any other epidemic of our Southern pestilence - namely, to prepare a full and complete history of it. They promised me it should be done. But the members of the Board have been so busy in treating and caring for the sick that they have utterly neglected this very important work. I call it important because it is only on the basis of observed facts in regard to the introduction and dissemination of the fever that we can construct an intelligent theory and practice of prevention.

It is true that the Pensacola Board of Health promise that all the investigations I have recommended to them shall be made hereafter. But the epidemic once over it is very

doubtful if they put themselves to the necessary trouble and expense. Besides, many persons will have died who might have furnished valuable information; others will have moved away; and the infected vessels whose history ought to be studied will be no longer accessible. Indeed, it is not to be doubted that in the several directions mentioned many facts that would have been of prime value have already been lost.

I do not know whether the National Board of Health are likely to take the same view of this matter that I do; but with the hope that they might be willing to make some small appropriation for

such an investigation into the facts of the Pensacola fever, I have ventured to address you this letter.

If the Board is willing to make the appropriation I am at a loss to recommend a suitable man to do the work. If my official duties did not imperatively keep me in my own State I should have been on the ground myself long ago. There is a Major W. T. Walthall there whom I know very well - a ~~st~~ scholarly, high toned, earnest man - with more knowledge of yellow fever than most laymen - more indeed than some doctors have. He is not the ideal man for such an

an inquiry, but he is, so far as I can now see, the best man that is available. I think that he would give most of his time for a month to trace out the introduction of the fever for one hundred dollars; and it will not be an easy problem to solve.

There can be no doubt that the fever came from the sea; but not a single case that has occurred on shore has been traced even to a probable connection with the Shipping. There have been a number of infected vessels at the Quarantine; but I am almost sure that the two that have been most vehemently suspected — the Saleta and the Adcame — can-

tracted the fever themselves in the harbor of Pensacola. It may be that they carried it from the Quarantine to the City — although this is by no means certain. Two very singular facts I will mention. Until within a few days no Stevedore, no roustabout, no lewd woman patronized by sailors — in a word no body at all who was accustomed to have intercourse with the shipping, or the Sailors, has had the fever. In all the infected vessels the Officers — that is to say the persons whose movements were most unrestricted, were the first victims.

I am so much interested in this work, that I will cheerfully

give all the assistance I can to anyone who may be employed in it. If Maj. Patthall should be the man I will keep in daily communication with him, and and will indicate to him from time to time in what direction to push his researches, I have already drawn up a schedule for such an examination as I think aught to be made which if it is possible to have it carried out will probably solve the problem of how the fever got to Pensacola. This will probably be printed. If so I will send you a copy.

I am aware that it is rather presumptuous in me to venture

to address such a communication as this to your Board which is supposed to know its own business, and I am also aware that having been very hastily written it is no doubt, as to style and all that sort of thing, not very well calculated to do credit to me or to anybody else. However, that may be allowed to pass if I have made myself fairly well understood. I am sorry I have no personal acquaintance with you. But if you can to know what value is to be attached to any recommendation of mine, I beg you will consult with Dr J. S. Billings, whom you can easily see in Washington.

with the hope that you will bring my suggestion before the Executive Committee of the Board, and that I shall have the pleasure of hearing from you very soon

I have the honor to remain

Very truly

Jerome Cochran

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Received at 1. 14 a Oct 19 1882.

Dated Pensacola Fla 8

To Dr Chas Smart Secy
Nat'l Board of Health
Washn DC

Seventy Seven new Cases and four death total to date twelve hundred and fifty two and one hundred and seven deaths

Whiting Secy

No. 12.326 State Repts

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola
Fla.
Oct 9th, 1882

Whiting Jno C
Secy B H.

Bulletin

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.
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129 C	Hy	Ma	2 dl 8 R

Received at 10 Am Oct 9 1888

Dated Pensacola Fla 9

To Dr Chas Smart Secy Nat Board of Health

W D C

Forty Eight new cases today & five deaths total cases thirteen hundred & one hundred & twelve deaths

Whiting

Secy

8973

No. 12.330 State Rep't

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola
Fla
Oct 10th, 1882

Whiting J. C.
Secy B of H.

Yellow Fever Bulletin

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.
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41	OK	eb	32 Cos Fy Rate

Received at 842 Oct 10 1888.

Dated Pensacola Fla Oct 10

To Surgeon Chas Smart

Nat Bd Washn DC

Fifty cases & three deaths bulletined today have sent pay rolls of nurses for two weeks ending Sept thirtieth mail today

J C Whiting

Surg

850

No. 12.338 State Repts

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola
Fla.
Oct 11th, 1882

Whiting J. C.
Secy B H.

Inquires if Board can provide any relief beyond Septr 30th 1882

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH
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OCT 12 1882

Ex Com Oct 13th 1882.

Ans'd by tel 1489, 12th

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NUMBER	SENT BY	REC'D BY	CHECK
97 a	B	9	29 Pd Govt

Received at 9.20 Pm Oct 11 1888

Dated Pensacola fla 11

To Surgeon Genl Chas Smart Natl board of Health Wash DC

Fifty six new Cases seven deaths Can you provide any relief for us beyond sept thirtieth

J C Whiting
secy

400 0026

No. 12,347. State Repts

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola
Fla
Oct 12, 1882

Whitney. J. C.
Secy B.H.

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47 CA	E	CL	5 Pd

Received at 826 Oct 12 1882.

Dated Pensacola Fla 12

To Surgeon Chas Smart
Natl Bd of Health

Thirty three cases W D C
six deaths

J C Whiting
Secretary

344

Forward

No. 12. 356 State Rept

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola
Fla
Oct 13th, 1882

Walthall Maj G.T.

Tel.

Accepts offer for investigation into origin Pensacola Epidemic.

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH
RECEIVED
OCT 13 1882

13th.

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NUMBER	SENT BY	REC'D BY	CHECK
41	C	MS	MC	11 Collect

Received at 1150a Oct 18 1889

Dated Pensacola Fla 13

To Dr Chas Smart US Army Secty Natl B of H WDC

Offer though inadequate accepted with necessary expenses paid by Board.

W T Waltham

128 1150a

No. 12360 Stat Rept

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola
Fla
Oct 13th, 1882

Whiting Jno C
Secy. B.H.

Yel.

Yellow Fever Bulletin

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH RECEIVED OCT 14 1882

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42 CH	g	cb	14 Paid G Rate

Received at 9 pm Oct 13 1882.

Dated Pensacola Fla

To Surgeon Chas Smart Surg N Bureau Wash. DC

Forty six cases five deaths.

J C Whiting
Surg

9 Pm

83-9

No. 12 368 State Reports

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola
Fla
Oct 15th, 1882

Whiting Jno. C.
Secy. B. H.

Expresses appreciation
of action of N. B. H.

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OCT 16 1882

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NUMBER	SENT BY	REC'D BY	CHECK
40 Ch	e	von	96 Ed Gov Mate

Received at 1141 am Oct 15 1882

Dated Pensacola Fla 14

To Surgeon Chas Smart Secy Natl Board of Health Washn D C

The board of health feel deeply grateful for the prompt and favorable action of the national board our confidence has remained unshaken & our prediction that our situation being thoroughly understood by your honorable body

124 5 aev

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Received at 2 1882

Dated

To would receive proper recognition and consideration has been confirmed by your despatches of today, our funds were about exhausted & this will relieve us amazingly & we feel assured greater relief would have been extended if your means permitted - Fifty eight cases two

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Received at _____ 3 _____ 1882.

Dated _____

To deaths reported today.

J. C. Whiting

Secy

No. 12,369 State Repts

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola
Fla
Oct 15th, 1882

Whiting Jno C
Secy. B. H.

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11 C	V	Ma	24 RD GR

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Received at Corcoran Building, S. E. Cor. 15th & "F" Sts., Washington, D. C. Oct 15 1882.

Dated Pensacola Oct 15

To Surgn Chas Smart Nat Bd of health
W D C

Sixty four cases three deaths please send blank pay rolls

J C Whiting
Surg

541 - 145

No. 12,380 State Repts

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola Navy Yd
Pensacola
Fla. Oct 11th 1882

Owen, Dr. A.M.,
Surgeon U.S.N.,

Announcing the
appearance of Scarlet
fever at his station

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.
RECEIVED
OCT 16 1882

16th

Referred to File Surg Genl

Acknowledgment in

Letter Book No. 15 p. 228, Oct 16th, 1882

Cross References:

U. S. Navy Yard, Pensacola.

SURGEON'S OFFICE.

Oct. 11th, 1882.

Sir:

I have the honor to report, that I discovered two cases of scarlet fever among the children of the reservation this morning - and from authentic rumors, I am led to believe, there are other patients suffering with the disease, which appears to be very mild in character.

Very respectfully,

F. M. Wm.

Surgeon, U. S. N.

Surgeon,

Charles Smart, U. S. Army,

Secretary, National Board of Health,

Washington, D. C.

No. 12,381 State rep'd

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola
Fla.
Oct 16th, 1882

Whiting Jno C.
Surg B.H.

Tel.

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52 CA	g	cb	17 paid govt

Received at 1020pm Oct 16 1888

Dated Pensacola Fla 16

To Surgeon Chas Smart Secy Nat Bd Hlth Washn DC

Seventy Cases three deaths

J C Whiting Secy

390

1020pm

No. 12. 383 State Reports

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola
Fla
Oct 13th, 1882

Walthall. Maj W. T.

Desires to postpone investigation until the fever has disappeared

Ans'd by tel 15 Oct

Ex Com Nov 16th 82

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NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH. RECEIVED OCT 17 1882

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Cross References:

Pensacola, Florida.
18 Oct. 1882.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of 9th inst. was received to-day (or rather, late last evening,) and answered, according to your request, by telegraph, this morning. The answer was, in effect, that the offer, although I considered the compensation inadequate to the work (as sketched by Dr. Cochran) would be accepted, if the Board would pay all necessary expenses incurred. There will, I presume, be some such — as the drawing of a map, transportation to & from the quarantine station, &c. &c., and my own personal subsistence during my detention here on the work after the abatement of the epidemic permits its prosecution. I am not a citizen of Pensacola, and my duties in the active prosecution of measures of relief, in cooperation with the local Board of Health, would hinder the performance of the work until the existing distress is ended, or at least somewhat diminished. I am now superintending and directing the work of a corps of nurses — many of them ignorant & inefficient —

scattered over a wide area, and this duty requires constant attention. I do not suppose, however, that it would be possible to obtain the services of any competent person under present circumstances. Some delay is unavoidable, and I do not think it will cost the loss of any facilities for making the investigation, but will rather increase them.

Awaiting the action of your Committee upon the subject, I have the honor to be

Very respectfully yours,

W. T. Walthall

Major Charles Smart, M. D.,
U. S. Army,
Secretary Nat. Board of Health,
Washington, D. C.

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Pensacola
Fla
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Whiting Jno C.
Secy Bd H.

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67 Ck	9	cb	19 Paid GR

Received at Corcoran Building, S. E. Cor. 15th & "F" Sts., Washington, D. C.

Oct 17 1882.

Dated Pensacola Fla Oct 17

To Surgeon Chas Smart Secy Nat Bd of Health Washn DC

Fifty new cases three deaths

J C Whiting
Secy

9:50 a.m.

3663

No. 12403 State Rep'to

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola
Fla
Oct 18th, 1882

Whiting Jno C.
Secy. B.H.

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119C	An	Ma	Hepd GR

Received at Corcoran Building, S. E. Cor. 15th & "F" Sts., Washington, D. C. 1033 Oct 17 1882.

Dated Pensacola Fla 18

To Surgeon Chas Smart Supervising Health Washington D.C.

Fifty Six new cases three deaths
Check received today letters mailed
you

J C Whiting Secy.

3942

No. 12412 State Reports

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola
Fla
Oct 19th, 1882

Whiting J. C.
Secy Bd H.

Daily Bulletin.
Personal application,
Martin will be
afforded facilities,

Ans'd Oct 15/16

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH. RECEIVED OCT 19 1882

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6 C H 4		b	34 Paid Fort

Received at Corcoran Building, S. E. Cor. 15th & "F" Sts., Washington, D. C. 1156 Pm Oct 19 1882.

Dated Pensacola Fla 19

To Surgeon Smart Washn D C

Fifty three new cases nine deaths among latter my little Eva thirteen years of age. Telegram concerning Martin received board will furnish every facility for investigation

J C Whiting Secy

1148 & Rec

No. 12.421 State Repts

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola
Fla
Oct 20th, 1882

Whiting Jno Co.
Dep B18.

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NUMBER	SENT BY	REC'D BY	CHECK
53	g	cb	28 Paid G Rate

Received at Corcoran Building, S. E. Cor. 15th & "F" Sts., Washington, D. C. 1110 Oct 20 1882.

Dated Pensacola Fla 20

To Surgeon Chas Smart
Secy Nat Board of Hlth
Washn DC

Forty two Cases two deaths accept my heartfelt thanks for your expression of sympathy

J C Whiting
Secy

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No. 12429 State Repts.

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola
Fla
Oct 21st, 1882

Whiting J. C.
Secy B.H.

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48 CA	g	b	20 Collect & Rate

Received at Corcoran Building, S. E. Cor. 15th & "F" Sts., Washington, D. C.

Dated Pensacola Fla 21 Oct 21 1882.

To Surgeon Chas Smart
Secy Nat Bd of Health
Washn DC

Forty new cases three deaths

J C Whiting
Secy

378-859 Rec

No. 12.434 State Repts

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola
Fla
Oct 18th, 1882

Whiting Jno C.
Secy Bd.

Transmits receipt for check for pay of nurses for Septr. amtg. to $3.812.50

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.
RECEIVED
OCT 23 1882

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C.

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Office of **BOARD OF HEALTH,**

Pensacola, Fla., Oct 18th 1882

Ch. Smart M.D.
Surgn U.S. Navy & Secy Nat. Bd of Health.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir: We have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your esteemed favor of the 14th inst. covering a check $3,812.50 in payment of ~~your~~ the accounts for nurses employed during the month of September.

All the requirements of the National Board, as suggested in your letter will be carried out; and you have our thanks for having facilitated the remittance, as it came most opportunely to meet the constantly growing necessities of our Board.

The Pensacola Board of Health appreciates the kindness of the National Board of Health, and has never had any other than the most pleasant

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intercourse with the organization.

We cherish for its Members a profound Esteem reinforced with sentiments of gratitude for its generous action for the amelioration of the Condition of our People.

Very respectfully, Yours &c

J. C. Whiting

Secretary Board of Health

I return enclosed receipts

No. 12437 State Repts

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola
Fla
Oct 23rd, 1882

Publishing Jnw Co.
Key W.

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111 CH	E	Cb	19 Paid Govt rate

Received at Corcoran Building, S. E. Cor. 15th & ~~'F~~ G Sts., Washington, D. C. Oct 23 1882.

Dated Pensacola Fla 23

To Surgeon Chas Smart
Secy Nat Bd of Health
Washn DC

Thirty seven cases one death

J C Whiting
Secy

No. 12449 State Repts

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola Florida

Oct 24th, 1882

Marsh Dr. Wm
u & u

Tel

Wants paper & envelopes

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.
RECEIVED
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5304	R	Jo	16 Collect

Received at Corcoran Building, S. E. Cor. 15th & "F" Sts. Washington, D. C. 3.01 P.M. Oct 24 1882.

Dated Pensacola Fla Oct 24

To Dr Smart secy N B H

washn DC

Offical paper & envelopes required immediately

Martin

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NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola
Fla
Oct 24, 1882

Whiting Dry Co.
Sec'y B. H.

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Dated Pensacola Fla 24

To Surgeon Chas Smart
Secy Natl Board W D C

Fifty one cases five deaths among the deaths J E Tarble special deputy collector of the port

J C Whiting
Secy

440 Wpan

No. 12457 State Repts

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola.
Fla
Oct 25th, 1882

Whiting, Jno. C.
Secy Bd H.

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Dated Pensacola Fla 25

To Surgeon Chas Smart Supy N B of Health W D C

Thirty eight new cases two deaths my eldest son among the new cases thanks for information conveyed in your telegram of today vouchers signed & mailed you tonight

J C Whiting
Secy

No. 12462 State Dept

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola
Fla
Oct 26th, 1882

Martin Wm
U. S. N.

Tel

Concerning orders from Navy Dept.

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Ans. of tels 1521 and 1522. See letter to Secy Navy Oct 27-82. 43157327.

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Received at Corcoran Building, S. E. Cor. 15th & "F" Sts., Washington, D.C. 1,191 Oct 26 1882.

Dated Pensacola Fla Oct 26

To Dr Smart Secy N B H Washn DC

Have just received from Navy Department orders to proceed to Mount-Vernon Ala am I to abandon my mission here in consequence

Martin

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NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola
Fla
Oct 26th, 1882

Whiting Jno C.
Secy - B. H.

Tel

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Received at Corcoran Building, S. E. Cor. 15th & "F" Sts., Washington, D. C. 1/20 Oct 26 1882.

Dated Pensacola Fla 26

To Surgeon Chas Smart
Secy Nat Board of Health
W D C

Thirty seven new cases
no deaths

J C W Luling
Secy

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NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola
Fla
Oct 24th, 1882

Whiting Dr Jno C
Secy Bd.

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Received at Corcoran Building, S. E. Cor. 15th & F Sts., Washington, D. C. Oct 27 1882

Dated Pensacola Fla 27

To Surgeon Smart Secy Nat Bd of Hlth Washn D. C

Thirty three new Cases one death today J C Whiting Secy

66

No. 12. 478 State Repts

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola
Fla
Oct 28th, 1882

Whiting Jno C
Surg P H.

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Dated Pensacola Fla 28

To Surgeon Chas Smart Secy N B of H Washington DC

Thirty thru new cases one death telegram just recd many thanks J C Whiting Secy

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NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola
Fla
Oct 30th, 1882

Whiting Dr J C.
Secy B.H.

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Received at 840 PM

Dated Pensacola Fla 30 Oct 30 1894

To Surgeon Chas Smart Secy Nat board of health W D C

Nine cases yesterday one death, nineteen cases today and one death.

J C Whiting secy.

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No. 12,487 State Reports

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola
Fla
Oct 26th, 1882

Hargis. R. B. S. Dr
Pres. B. H.

Giving copy of his response to a Circular issued by Dr Martin asking for Cooperation in investigating the Origin of the fever at Pensacola.

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH RECEIVED OCT 31 1882

31st

Referred to Secy Ans

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Letter Book No 137/343 Oct 31st, 1882

Cross References:

Pensacola Fla
Oct. 26th 1882

Charles Smart M.D. U.S.A.
Secretary National Bd. Health
Sir.

A few days since while labor-ing under a temporary indisposition I received a circular addressed to me by Dr. Wm. Martin A. Surgeon U.S.N. Requesting my cooperation in an inves-tigation regarding the origin and propi-gation of Yellow Fever now epidemic in our city. I have answered his circular letter in the following language.

"Sir

In answer to your communica-tion of the 20th instant I regret to inform you that the multiplicity of professional engagements and other important matters requiring my personal management pre-vent me from acceding to your earnest

request at present. Indeed, an attempt to cooperate with you now, in the investigation you are commissioned to undertake and accomplish would be premature, as the many important facts I have been enabled to gather together require a considerable length of time and great care to collate and reduce to proper form. It is my intention at as early a day as possible to report to the National Board of Health elaborately, the results of my careful observations and diligent inquiries, which will embrace every important fact connected with the presence of Yellow Fever in Pensacola this season, from the appearance of the first case to the disappearance of the last, inclusive. My report will be accompanied with maps or charts illustrating certain points and localities in the city, and relative position of vessels at Quarantine, and in Pratique, together with such remarks as may be necessary and appropriate."

I take occasion to state to you here in advance of my proposed report, that I have not suppressed a single fact of importance that could possibly be obtained in reference to the introduction and mode of propagation of Yellow fever this season in our city worthy of record, to escape my close observation and zealous inquiry, and I may observe, also, that the results led me to the inevitable conclusion that the disease was introduced into Pensacola this year by a certain vessel or vessels identified by me, that had been released from Quarantine

Very respectfully
Your obt. ser.
Robert B. S. Harris
Pres't Bd. of Health
Pensacola

Office BOARD OF HEALTH,

PENSACOLA, FLA. ..... *1882.*

To the Medical Profession:

The exigencies of Science demand that an authentic record of the inception and progress of the Yellow Fever Epidemic at Pensacola, of this current year, should be perpetuated.

To that end, it is desirable that each physician who has been the custodian of public health, through attention to any single case, or any number of cases, shall keep a daily report of his observations of the phases of the disease as presented to him, for his own vindication, and for the promotion of medical knowledge and medical skill.

The Board of Health will provide to the Medical Faculty of Pensacola the necessary blanks for the transmission to its Commissioner of Compilation of all such facts as will tend to the advancement of the aim cherished. These blanks will embrace space for a tabular statement of all Yellow Fever cases since and the name of each patient, the age, sex and race where compassable; the nativity; the date of inception; the date of first visit; the grade of the disease, whether mild, severe or virulent; the date of recovery, when that fortunate result is obtained, or the date of death, when that fatal consequence occurs. In addition, there will be ample room for such remarks as each intelligent physician may deem proper to be made in reference to each case which he may treat—whether to mark new diagnostic indicia, or to reinforce previously but not authentically established assumptions in reference to this disease, which appears in Protean types.

Surely, every medical man, who possesses the slightest respect for the honor of his avocation, will respond to the proposal made.

It will need to be determined for future, possible, epidemics, whether it is best for the sick to heed the counsel of skilled and learned men, trained to treat disease; or to observe the suggestions of their critics, the much too wise laymen.

If Yellow Fever is a myth, doctors should doff the insignia of authority to nurses; but, if physicians are needed to treat it, none of them should neglect to contribute the mite, or the abundance, of his information to the thesaurus of Medical Science. The Board of Health, with no selfish purpose to subserve, requests each physician in Pensacola to do all in his power to become a correlative factor in the accomplishment of the purpose herein announced.

The Commissioner of Compilation will, in all possible instances, relieve physicians of the clerical work of formulating their tabular statements, as proposed in this circular.

ROB'T B. S. HARGIS, M. D.,
President Board of Health.

J. C. WHITING, M. D.,
Secretary Board of Health.

D. G. BRENT,
Chairman Executive Committee.

W. F. FORDHAM, M. D.

No. 12,489. Date Rec'd

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola
Fla
Oct, 27th, 1882

Martin Dr Wm
U.S.N.

States that he is quarantined and asks concerning his expenses.

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.
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NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH,

~~WASHINGTON, D. C.~~

Pensacola Fla., Oct 27/82

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your telegram of this date announcing that you are "unable to secure a continuance of my detail."

Regret the same very much; as the investigation was just beginning to get a little interesting, this being about the first day on which I secured any very valuable information, that of to day, certainly promises great results.

I would be pleased to know if my expenses are to be defrayed to date by the Board, and inasmuch as I am quarantined here and it is impracticable to proceed to my post of duty if it will continue to do so until such time as it may be practicable for me to leave this city meanwhile I will continue to pursue my investigations.

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH,
~~WASHINGTON, D. C.~~

As I wrote you yesterday, I am not securing much information from the profession, that is to say from those that ought and should give it, however there are two or three who propose doing everything in their power to assist me in every way to trace the origin "to the very door of entrance".

I would be pleased to continue on duty with the National Board until this Epidemic is thoroughly investigated at least, and inasmuch as the post of duty viz: Mount Vernon Barracks Ala, is but a temporary one the Marine Guard from Pensacola Navy yard, being sent there to remain only during the existence of yellow fever here upon its cessation they will return to the Navy yard; I think if the Secretary of the Navy was given to understand that it will be impossible for me to get away from here, until such time as it will be for them to return to

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH,

~~WASHINGTON, D. C.~~

Pensacola Navy Yard there would be no trouble in securing my further detail with the Board.

I am credibly informed that the quarantine against Pensacola will not be raised for a month at least, in order to assure myself of this fact, I have forwarded by to day's mail a communication to Dr Cochran the State Health officer of Alabama, who is on duty at the Pensacola Junction (Whiting Ala) and to which I expect a reply on the 29th inst.

An early reply is respectfully requested

Very respectfully

Wm Martin

A Surgeon USN

Major Gh. Smart. U.S.A.
Secty Nl. Bd. of Health
Washington
D.C.

No. 12494 State Rep.

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola
Fla
Oct 31st, 1882

Whiting J. C.
Sec B H.

Tel

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Dated Pensacola Fla 1

To Surgeon Chas Smart
Dep N B of Health
W D C

Seven cases four deaths

Whiting
J Bay

3 4 8

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NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola
Fla
Nov 1st, 1882

Whiting Jno. C -

Lil

Bull.

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Received at O 9 4 Nov 1st 1883.

Dated Guadalajara Mex

To Surgn Chas Smart Nat Bd of Health W.D.C.

Eleven new cases today

Check recd & acknowledgement by mail

J C Whiting Secy

9 Pm

3159

No. 12508 State Repts

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola
Fla
Nov 2nd, 1882

Brent Dly.
Chair Ex Com.

Tel
Dr Martin down
with fever.

Ans. by tel. 1528 &
1529.

Ex Com. Nov 16th 82

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Dated Pensacola Fla Nov 2 11.44 am 1882.

To Surgeon Chas Smart National Board of Health Washn DC

Assistant Surgeon Martin has yellow fever he is attended by Dr Hargis President Board of Health

D. G. Brent
Chairman Ex Com

No. 12509½ State Repts

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola
Fla
Nov 2nd, 1882

Whiting Dr J C.
Dey 13 H.

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Dated Pensacola Fla 2nd

To Surgeon Charles Smart
Natl Bd of Health
Washn DC

Seven cases one death

J C Whiting
Surg

8382

No. 12571 State Repts

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola
Fla
Oct 30th, 1882

Walthall, W. T.

Response to Communication of Oct 24th.

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Pensacola, Florida.
30 Oct. 1882.

Dear Sir:

Your favor of 24th inst. states the case in the matter referred to with entire correctness. The misapprehension with regard to it at first entertained by Dr. Bemiss was not unnatural, and was strengthened by a "special" despatch from Washington to the New Orleans "Times-Democrat", (not an Associated Press despatch,) dated 20th inst., and published in that paper on the 21st. This despatch, evidently sent in the interest of the Marine Hospital service, after correcting the statements made in some quarters that Dr. Martin had been sent here by that service, proceeded to explain that he was a representative of the National Board, and added: "It seems, therefore, that the National Board is not satisfied with Major Walthall's investigation." I was quite ill when this despatch was read to me, and was much annoyed by it for the moment. The "interview" with Dr. Bemiss, however, of which I enclose a copy, published in the same paper of the next day, corrected the misstatement of the case, and your own letter is quite sufficient to complete the correction, if anything further were needed. I shall send

a copy of it to Dr. Bemiss, for publication, if he thinks it necessary or expedient.

Meantime, be assured that I have never felt in any way aggrieved by the action of the Board in transferring the duty to other hands. It was entirely proper from the point of view regarding immediate execution of the task is necessary, and I have never either expressed or felt any dissatisfaction. I have thought that, for several reasons, it was probably an error of judgment, but it did me no wrong whatever, and I have been annoyed only by the misconceptions and misstatements of the transaction by other parties.

Very respectfully yours,
W.T. Walthall.

Maj: Charles Smart, M.D., U.S.A.
Sec. Nat. Board of Health,
Washington, D.C.

No. 12 513 State Rep'to

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola
Fla.
Nov 3rd, 1882

Hargis. R.B.S.
Pres B.H.

Gel
Condition of Dr Martin.

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Dated Pensacola Fla 3

To Chas Smart

Secy Nat Board Hlth

Washa DC

Dr Martin doing well

prognosis very favorable

RDS Hargis

537 pm

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No. 12 574 State Repts

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola
Fla
Nov 3rd, 1882

Whiting Dr J C.

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Dated Pensacola Fla 3d

To Surgeon Chas Smart
Natl Bd of Health
Washn D.C.

Nine new cases two deaths
Dr Martin doing well

J C Whiting
Surg

103 DP

No. 12. 5-23. State Repts

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola
Fla
Nov 1st, 1882

Whiting Jno C.
Secy B.H.

Receipt of check.
Dr Martin will
receive facilities.

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.
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Office of **BOARD OF HEALTH,**

Pensacola, Fla. Nov 1st 1887

Surg. C. H. Smart,
Secretary Nat'l Bd of Health

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your com'n of the 28th ult. with enclosure — "Check on U.S. Treasury for $3128.00 in payment of expenditures for the first two weeks of October.

The Board of Health feel profoundly grateful for the prompt and favorable consideration of the National Board in the matter of our expenditures for nurses during the epidemic with which our city has been stricken.

In relation to Dr. Martin who has been actively engaged in the investigation upon

Office of **BOARD OF HEALTH,**

Pensacola, Fla. 188

which he was engaged by the National Board, if it is a matter of possibility to secure the necessary change in the order of the Naval Dept. instructing him to proceed to Mt. Vernon Barracks, this Board of Health will gladly co-operate with your Board in the carrying out of any arrangements in connection with the investigation and extend such facilities as may be required and within their means in the prosecution of said investigation

Very respectfully
Your Obt Servant
[illegible] M.D.
Secretary Board of Health.

No. 12525 State Repts

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola.
Fla.
Oct. 5, 1882

Whiting J C
Secy. B.H.

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Received at Corcoran Building, S. E. Cor. 15th & "F" Sts., Washington, D. C.

Dated Pensacola Fla 4 Nov 1882.

To Surgeon Chas Smart
Surg Nat B Board
W D C

Ten cases two deaths

J C Whiting
Surg

9 10 pm

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Dated Pensacola Fla 5 Nov 1882.

To Surgn Chas Smart Secy Nat Bd, W D C

Fifteen new cases

J C Whiting
Secy

5 6 2 Pm

No. 12,538 State Repts

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola
Fla
Nov 7th, 1882

Surgn Dr M B S.

Tel.
Dr Martin's Conclusion.

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Received at Corcoran Building, S. E. Cor. 15th & "F" Sts., Washington, D. C.

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Dated Pensacola Fla Nov 7 1882.

To Dr Charles Smart U S A Secy Natl Board Health Washington DC

Dr Martin well of fever but has a severe headache

Robt B. Hargis

1257

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No. 12,542 State Repts

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola Navy Yd
Fla.
Nov 4th, 1882

Owen A. M.
Surgeon U S N.

Reports subsidence of Scarlet fever at-
Yard and dependencies

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.
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Letter Book No. 15/389 Nov 9th, 1882

Cross References:

Surgeon's Office.

Navy Yard, Pensacola, Florida,

November 4th, 1882.

Sir:

I am glad to be enabled to report the disappearance of scarlet fever in this vicinity.

Some thirty-two cases, scarlatina anginosa, came to my knowledge, all of a benign type, and, with few exceptions, leaving no unpleasant sequelae. There were other cases of the disease, I am satisfied, in which no knowledge of its character came to the attendants, and thus no report of them was made.

All the patients made happy recoveries. I desire to put on record that I had one case in a newly born babe; fever, sore-throat, efflorescence scarlet rash and strawberry-tongue-marked; followed by desquamation. In a few days the child commenced to nurse again and a good recovery followed.

The general health of the residents of this reservation is excellent; there being no fevers of any description, which is rather noteworthy, at this season, more especially

as the temperature continues hot.

Of the progress of the epidemic in our neighborhood you are probably advised. In the city of Pensacola the disease is gradually disappearing; in the surrounding districts it is spreading.

The naval cordon is strictly maintained and no fears are entertained that the fever will get a footing within the lines.

Frost will soon come to the relief of all here concerned.

I am, Sir,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

J. M. D. M.

Surgeon, U.S.A.

Surgeon,

Charles Smart, U.S. Army.

Secretary, National Board of Health,

Washington, D.C.

No. 12.543 State Repts

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola
Fla
Nov 8, 188.

Whitney J C
Surg U S H.

Tel.

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Nov.

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Received at Corcoran Building, S. E. Cor. 15th & "F" Sts., Washington, D. C. Nov 8th 1882.

Dated Pensacola Fla

To Surgeon Chas Smart

Nat Board W D C

Seven cases one death yesterday & three cases & three deaths today

J C Whiting

Secy

1013 Opn

554

No. 12, 550 State Repts

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola
Fla
Nov 9th, 1882

Writing Dr J C
Surg. B.H.
Hel
Bulletin.

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Received at Corcoran Building, S. E. Cor. 15th & "F" Sts., Washington, D. C. 12 40 a Nov 10 1882.

Dated Pensacola fla 9

To Chas Smart Secty Natl Bd of Health Wash D C

Nine cases two deaths, Pay rolls Masters tonight

J. O. Whiting
Secy

4649 1245

No. 12551 State Repts

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola
Fla
Nov 9th, 1882

Martin, Wm H & H

Requests that Dr Sturgis be invited to cooperate in investigating into origin of fever.

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH. RECEIVED NOV 10 1882

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Received at Corcoran Building, S. E. Cor. 15th & "F" Sts., Washington, D.C. 1875 Pm Nov 9 1882.

Dated Pensacola Fla 9

To Dr Chas Smart Secy Natl Bd Health
Wdc

Dr Hargis would be pleased to have the board invite him to cooperate with me without pay in my investigations & report respectfully suggest that such invitation be extended. I am incapacitated from much physical or mental

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To Hon Chas Gnarl Secy Natl Bd Health
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Received at Corcoran Building, S. E. Cor. 15th & "F" Sts., Washington, D. C.

Novr 1882.

Dated Exertion owing to severe headaches will

To try & resume investigation next week. Dr Scales notes not yet arrived has Secretary of Navy continued my detail answer Martin,

No. 12556 State Repts

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola
Fla
Nov 6th, 1882

Surgn R.B.S.

Specifying causes which prompted his disinclination to act in concert with others.

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH. RECEIVED NOV 11 1882

Tel. 1533.

11th

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Acknowledgment in

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Cross References:

Pensacola Fla
Nov. 6th 1882

Dr. Charles Smart U.S.A.
Sec'y. N. B. of Health

Dear Sir

In reply to your letter under date Oct. 31st, I beg leave to explain why I was not ready to cooperate with Dr. Martin in the important investigation in which he is engaged. Firstly, I was taken by suprise when Dr. Martin presented himself to me with his commission from the National Board of Health. I had had not even an intimation from any one of the members of

the National Board of Health either official or unofficial, nor from any source emanating from the members of the Board over which I preside. If the Secretary of the Pensacola Board of Health had notified me of the receipt of Dr. Bemiss' communication relating to the proposed cooperation with Dr. Martin I should certainly have called a meeting of the Board at once, and no doubt, they would have declared unanimously and in a formal manner to act with earnestness in the premises. I felt that the President of the Pensacola Board of Health was treated with disregard as

on other occasions of equal or more importance, and with feelings of indignation mingled with due respect for Dr. Martin, and the highest regard for those he had the honor to represent or to serve, I respectfully declined to act with him in an official capacity

In reference to my unqualified declaration that the investigation was inopportune or premature I alluded to the fact only, that the physicians from whome valuable and correct information could be obtained, were constantly engaged in the discharge of the practical duties of their

profession, and consequently all their time except that which was necessarily required for refreshment and repose was wholly occupied, and I, who had taken special pains to investigate every step of the progress of Yellow fever from the very first case seen on the Spanish Bark Saleta up to the many cases then under observation, overworked like my confrères and therefore almost impotent.

I had collected numerous important facts, amongst which some were probaly false, and had to be carefully separated, and the rest compared with one another classified and arranged in order, before definite results could be obtained;

therefore, under the circumstances, in my opinion, the time for action was premature, and yet certainly an early beginning of the inquiry was not by any means objectionable. Still, I am constrained to say that through the physicians only, can the investigation proceed with any reasonable hope of obtaining information relating to the "rise and progress" of Yellow fever in Pensacola this season successfully.

I am Dear Sir
with much respect
Robt. B. S. Hargis Presidt

P.S. Dr Martin is doing well will convalesce in a day or two he has, nevertheless, a head ache to which he has been subject once, in a while, I attribute it to too much solicitude about his business. I am 'cooperating' with him earnestly, and propose after we shall have gathered together all the data that can possibly be obtained, to repair to New Orleans where we can proceed to collate and fix into proper shape all the facts we shall have obtained for a report.

I have ready an excellent map of the City and of Quarantine which will be of very great utility in

illustrating points and localities in the City, and the relative position of the infected vessels while at Quarantine and after their admission to pratique

Yours &c.

R. B. S. H.

No. 12.563 State Rep'ts

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola
Fla.
Nov 12, 1882

Whiting J. C.
Surg USN.

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Dated Pensacola Fla 11

To Surgeon Chas Smart

Sey Natl Board Health

Three cased yesterday Washn DC

four cases two deaths today

J C Whiting

Secy

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Received at Corcoran Building, S. E. Cor. 15th & "F" Sts., Washington, D. C. 995 Nov 12 1882.

Dated Pensacola Fla 12

To Surgn Chas Smart Secy Nat Bd

W D C

Eleven new cases one death

J C Whiting Secy

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No. 12574 State Repts

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola
Fla
Nov 14th, 1882

Whiting Jno C
Secy B H.

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Received at Corcoran Building, S. E. Cor. ~~15th & "E"~~ 555 Sts., Washington, D. C. Nov 14 1882.

Dated Pensacola Fla 14

To Surgeon Chas Smart
Natl Board of Health
W D C

No new cases today the first report of this satisfactory character since the commencement

J C Whiting Secy

B B Run

314

No. 12,579 State Reports

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola
Flu
Nov 15th, 1882

Hargis Dr R. B. S.
Pres Dr B. H.

Reports Dr Martin as sick.

Ans'd by tel. 1534

Ex Com Nov 16, 82.

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Letter Book No. 157 426 Nov 17th, 1882

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Dated Pensacola Fla nov 15

To Dr Chas Smart Secy N B of Health Washn DC

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Assistant Surgeon Wm Martin is quite sick I recommend his immediate release from duty & be placed on sick leave answer

R. B. S Hargis MD

No. 12,589 State Repts

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola
Fla.
Nov 16th, 1882

Wheeling Dr Jno C
Secy B.H.

Bulletin.

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH
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Received at Corcoran Building, S. E. Cor. 15th & "F" Sts., Washington, D. C. Nov 26 1882.

Dated Pensacola Fla 16

To Surgeon Chas Smart

Natl Bd of Hlth Wdc

Five sporadic cases reported today we have had frosts for past three nights Dr Marlin at work but suffering with headach

B C Whiting Secy

1010 ap

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No. 12595. State Repts

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola
Fla
Nov 14th, 1882

Martin Dr Wm
U. S. M.

Stating cost of a man for clerical work ($3.00 per diem).
Also that he has received no intimation from Navy Dept of the change in his orders

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH RECEIVED NOV 18 1882

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Referred to Secy Navy

Acknowledgment in

Letter Book No 15 p 436 Nov 18th, 1882

Cross References:

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NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH,

~~WASHINGTON, D. C.~~

Pensacola Fla Nov 14/82

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of 10th inst, enclosing extract from Dr Scales report. In reply thereto would respectfully state that it will cost $3.00 per diem to employ a suitable man to do the clerical work &c,. In some instances it will not be necessary to pay witnesses; those requiring pay will be at the rate of $2.00 per diem.

Inasmuch as we had a light frost this morning, and the prospects of a heavy one, are quite flattering for to-morrow morning, I fear the Marine Guard will return to the Navy yard, in which event I will have to report for duty there in accordance with my orders as they now stand; as I have not as yet received any notice from the Navy department that my detail has been continued with your Board.

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NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH,

~~WASHINGTON, D. C.~~

I would therefore respectfully suggest that you give the matter your immediate attention.

Very Respectfully
Your obdt servant
Wm Martin
A. Surgeon U.S.N.

Major Ch. Smart U.S.A.
Secty Nl. Bd. of Health
Washington
D.C.

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH,

~~WASHINGTON, D. C.~~

Private

Pensacola Fla Nov 14/82

Dear Dr Smart:

I regret to say that I am still suffering from severe headaches, which incapacitates me in a measure, from all exertion either mental or physical. I have resumed my investigations however, even at a heavy expense to my health, my reason for doing so, is there is so much ground to go over, that if it is not attended to quickly; that very important facts will either be forgotten or lost sight of; I propose to pursue it until I "fall in harness" if necessary.

Prior to and during my illness I had a young man assisting me in clerical work, whom I proposed to pay out of my own pocket if necessary. I would respectfully request that you see that the Bd. pays him if it can conscientiously do so; his time was ten days, at the rate of three dollars $3.00 per diem. So far I have had but two witnesses who required pay for their services viz:

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NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH,

~~WASHINGTON, D. C.~~

the two sailors deserters from the Sp Bark "Saleta" the Spanish Consul here C. L. Le Baron Esq guaranteeing them $2.00 per diem, the amount which is allowed witnesses attending the Courts &c.,

Inasmuch as I have not as yet rec'd any notice from the Navy Department continuing my detail with the Nl. Bd. I suppose that in obedience to my orders as they now read, I will have to report for duty at the Pensacola Navy Yard on the return of the "Marine Guard" there, which I think will be in a few days now as we had frost last night, and a very fair prospect for another to night. The Epidemic here has now ceased but one case being reported in the last 24 hours.

In the event of clerk being allowed I would suggest that if the above amt is paid by the Bd, that the appointment of the new man be authorized from the 13th of Nov.

Yours truly

Wm Martin

No. 12.634 State Repts

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola
Fla.
Nov 20th, 1882

Martin Dr. Wm
N.J.N.

Concerning progress of his investigation -

Address in N.O.
298 Bienville St.

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NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH,

~~WASHINGTON, D.C.~~

Pensacola Fla Nov 20/82

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter & telegram of the 17th.

I would state that I intend to prosecute the investigation as long as I profitably can, inasmuch as I have already made pretty fair head way in the matter, and I do not propose if I can avoid it in any manner, to let any one else get the credit for it, for it has been a very hard matter to get at the bottom facts, which I have now secured.

Dr. Hargis & myself propose to repair to N.O. in a few days, in order to collate all the facts, &c., and prepare our report; would therefore suggest that my mail be addressed there to No 298 Freirville St, will inform you by telegram the date of our departure

Major Geo. Smart USA
Secy Nl. Bd of Hlth.
Washington D.C.

Very Respectfully &c.,
Jno Martin
A. Surgeon USN

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH,

~~WASHINGTON, D. C.~~

Personal

Pensacola Fla Nov 20/82

My dear Dr. Smart,

Yours of the 17th to hand this morning, many thanks for your interest in my health, as to the investigation I would state that I have had pretty hard work to get at the bottom of things here, and propose to reap the credit for it if possible; it is true that I am still suffering from severe headaches yet, but my duty to your Board & scientific world is of such a nature in any opinion as to make self a secondary consideration.

As I say in my official letter Dr. Harris & myself propose to go to N. Orleans in a few days, where we will be able to work & compile the data, which we have collected and to prepare our report. The reason for so doing is that Dr. Harris would be unable to give much attention to the matter on account of his private practice and all sorts of interruptions. I presume the Clerk will still be allowed there as well as here, as well as my own expenses. By the way, that reminds me of a question which I intended putting to you some time ago; and that is whether I was entitled to my living expenses while I was connected with the Board in N. Orleans that is from

Personal

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH,
~~WASHINGTON, D. C.~~

From April 23d to Aug 17th the date I was ordered here.

I have contracted for the Map of Pensacola at a cost of $35.00, as it was impossible for me to procure one at a less figure, ~~there~~ has never been any of the small ones of which you spoke, been issued of this place.

I wish to express my thanks for securing the continuance of my detail with your Board, I rec'd the orders a few days ago which authorizes me to complete the work on which I am now engaged, then to report for duty at the Pensacola Navy Yard.

Very truly Yours
Hm Martin

P.S. Will inform you by telegram of the date of our departure hence, my New Orleans address will be No 298 Bienville St.

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NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola
Fla.
Nov 25th, 1882

Martin Wm
M.G.H.,
Lt.
Dr Hargis and self
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Dated Pensacola Fla 25

To Dr Chas Smart Secy Nat Board Washn DC

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Dr Margis and myself leave for New Orleans Sunday morning

Martin

No. 13069. State Repts

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola
Fla

Mar 12, 1883

Hargis R.B.S.

Has received check
No 9946 –
and refers to errors
in his report –

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Letter Book No. 16 p 16 March 15 1883

Cross References:

Pensacola Fla Mar 12th/1883

Dr. Charles Stuart, M.D.A.
Surg. National B.of Health.

Dear Sir

I reached Pensacola yesterday after an absence of a fortnight and found your communication bearing date Feby 27th 1883 to hand, and also inclosed check on the Nat. Bank U.S. at New York No 9946 in my favor, for $150 in payment for professional services to Dr. McCartie U.S.N. Feby I beg leave to state that I found also copy of my Report on the Pensacola Yellow Fever Epidemic of 1883 transmitted to me by Dr McCartie - and in reading it over discovered several errors of omission - for example extraction for Extinction - scattered for scatheless - and my order to the Captain of the Saleta to proceed immediately to Quarantine station, and that to the Sanitary Inspector relating to Cofer Mortola of the Health Dept. Accounts left out also — It was hardly my fault that the omissions occurred as in writing I supposed to have them errors accurately at hand - Dr. McCartie may have referred to them errors in the appendix; but that is not the proper place for them and I hope these editorial errors the happen for the printer will correct

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these mistakes — As to the central figures any intelligent and careful proof reader may easily discern and correct them — It would be very kind of you to have the kindness of correcting the misprints mentioned —

I remain Dear Sir
Very respectfully and truly
Yours
R. W. B. Hayes

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NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Apalachicola.
Florida
April 6th, 1883.

Surgn. J. G.
Secy B of H.

Enquires concerning the aid to be expected from the National Board of Health during the coming summer.

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Apalachicola, Fla. 4/6 1883

Dr Charles Smart
Secy Natl Bo of Health

Sir

The inclosed slip is a part of our Quarantine regulations of last year which we purpose renewing this year and a rigid Quarantine will go into effect by may 15. next. Can we as under the law order vessels to Ship Island - will you please mail all reports re as for distribution to our Port Physician, What aid can or will be extended to this port what authority have we to send vessels to Ship Island - Our physician will make you board sanitary reports re Please let us hear from you

Yours
J. G. Ruge
Secy
Bo of Health

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No. 13146 – State Reports

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola
Fla.
April 17, 1883

Ross. Wm H. Taft

Announcing death of Dr J C Whiting late Secretary Bd Health

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Dated Pensacola Fla 17

To Secty Nat'l Board Health

Washn DC

Dr J C Whiting late secretary of the Pensacola Board of health died at eight PM sixteenth

Wm H Ross Jr

M D

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No. 13215 State Repts

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Apalachicola
Fla.
April 27, 1883

Runge Jno. G.
Secy Bd of H.

Transmits copy of
Rules & Regulations
(Quarantine) 1883.

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D Apalachicola Fla
Apr 27. 83

Dr Ch Smart
Secry Natl Bd of Health
Dr Sir

Yours 10 Inst was duly received and referred to the Board,

I beg herewith to inclose a copy of our revised rules and regulations for the season of 1883,

We should be pleased to have you publish same in your publications as usual,

The Board will authorize the Physician to order infected vessels to Ship Island as you suggest in yours of 10th inst should the time be extended or shortened we would be pleased to have you inform us,

Yours &c
John G. Ruge
Secry Bd of H.

No. 13253 State Reports

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pensacola
Florida
May 9th, 1883

Brent. W. G.
Ex Pres. B of H.

Concerning Quarantine matters at Pensacola.

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MANUFACTURERS OF

Timber and Lumber,

Pensacola, Fla., May 9th 1883

Dr Ch. Smart
Secretary National
Board of Health,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Since I had the pleasure of seeing you, in Washington, I have resigned my position as a member of the Board of Health of this City; in fact the whole Board resigned, save Dr N. F. Fordham, who I believe to be, a freind and well-wisher of the National Board. A new Board has been appointed, at their own solicitation, and among the number is Dr R. R. White an Acting Asst. Surgeon of the Marine

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Hospital Service. Dr White owes his appointment on the Board, to the recommendation of the other Members, with a view of using him as medium to influence the Marine Hospital Service to render the Board pecuniary assistance. At any rate, whether my views, in this particular, are correct or not, Dr Hamilton came here and made our Board of Health the most liberal propositions, which I do not blame them in accepting. We not, only, agreed to furnish all necessary funds to carry on the Quarantine, but expressed a willingness to take charge of & foot all the bills, & furnish money

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to clean up the City. As an earnest in this behalf, he, immediately, appointed, or had appointed, four Physicians as Sanitary Inspectors at a salary of $10 each per day & an allowance of $2 per day for an assistant to each Inspector; a reckless & wasteful expenditure of public money, when it is considered that the same work performed by these Inspectors and their assistants, could be as well, if not better executed by one Inspector & a couple of assistants at a cost less than $10 per day, all told. Dr Hamilton was boiling over with promises & I thought that he was

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overdoing the matter & felt con=
vinced that he was, systematically,
deceiving our Board with a
view of securing their endorse=
ment in his fight with the
National Board. In forming this
opinion of Dr Hamilton I am
borne out by a card which he
gave to the public, through the
medium of the "associated press",
during the yellow fever epidemic,
in which he plays himself right,
before the public, he falsified
facts & endeavored to bring odium
upon the Board, of which, at
the time, I was a member.
His assertions were not true &
were denied by the Board, in a
card, which, I think, I forwarded

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you, when published. In this present case he did not feel sure of his footing, for he never not have called upon the different Newspapers, here, & solicited their support. This appeared to me a small piece of business for a man occupying the position that D Hamilton does.

During the prevalence of the Epidemic, here, Dr Hamilton, as you know, point refused to contribute a single cent for the relief of the sick & distitute and never listen to nothing save his ridiculous pet hobby of a "Sanitary bordon". Your Board came nobly to our relief

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and assisted us to the extent of its ability; gratitude ~~alone~~ alone, therefore, has prompted our Board of Health to have given you their support, instead of lending their influence to the scheming of Hamilton & the Marine Hospital Service. In addition to all this the Natural Board of Health, entirely, at their own expense, built, last year, the fine Hospital & other buildings at the Quarantine Station, and my principal object in writing you, now, is to call your attention to this fact, so that in the event the Board of Health

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turns over the management of Quarantine, or endorses the Marine Hospital Service. You can take the necessary steps to protect yourselves in your right of property to the Quarantine Buildings, or compell the Marine Hospital Service to reimburse you for your outlay - The property is yours & not of the present Board of Health, if they go outside of the National Board & act under the direction of the Marine Hospital service.

The buildings are in good order, and all that our Board needs, in the way of pecuniary assistance

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is money sufficient to build a Crib in which to deposit ballast. This assistance given them & the expenses of Quarantine can be readily paid out of the receipts. If you are able it would be well for your Board, to assist the Local Board to that extent.

I am strongly in favor of the National Board of Health & unequivocally opposed to the Marine Hospital service, in the matter of Quarantine, for the reason that all the business and work of the latter is through the Secretary of the Treasury & the Local Custom Houses, giving all their actions a strong

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political tinge; while on the contrary there is no political machinery in the conception & acts of the National Board & no interference with the rights of the States. I am surprised to see, by the papers, that Gov. Bly Lamar of our State, is now in Washington & purposes to use what influence he may have in the interest of the Marine Hospital Service. During the Epidemic, the Governor was fully advised as to Dr Hamilton's schemes, by the Old Board, & it is, now, ~~such~~ singular that his memory should be so short, in view of all the

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facts, which were laid before them.

If you desire to take any steps in the matter of your property at Quarantine it would be well to wire me as the Quarantine will be established on the 15th Inst.

With my best wishes for the success of your Board, and with the hope that the funds which belong to you rightfully, will be placed at your disposal by the President. I am,

Yours very truly,

D. G. Brent

Chm. Ex. Com. late Board of Health

No. 13.476. State Rept

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Apalachicola Fla.

July 13, 1883.

Ruge Dr. J. G.
Secy.

Transmits copy of resolution of Bd of H. calling upon the Nat. Board for aid in securing the services of a physician or Nurse to serve in the event of yellow fever at that place.

original ref'd to Ill. St. H. B. July 21st

17th

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Letter Book No. 16. p. 396 July 21, 1883

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will please inform this Board if the Natl. Board will pay expense of same".

Attest.

(signd.) J. G. Ruge
Secy. Bd of H.

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Apalachacola Fla. July 13. 1883.

Secy. Natl. Bd of Health.
Washington.

Sir: The foregoing is respectfully referred. We beg to inform you that there is but one physician here besides the regular port physician and our pecuniary condition is at a very low ebb. We are advised a number of Nor=
=wegian vessels at Vera Cruz are chartered for here and some couple daily expected, and as other Gulf ports have fever stricken vessels we may have and are unable to render any assistance in any way. If your Board has no jurisdiction please re=
fer to Marine Hospital Board for an answer.

I am your obdt. Servant
J. G. Ruge.
Sec. Bd of H

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Office Board of Health
City & Port of Apalachicola
July 10. 1883.

"In view of this Board not being in a position
"to retain more than one Physician who in the event
"of any yellow fever happening in the Port could not
"leave his regular duties, and in view of the danger of
"such an occurrence from vessels daily expected from
"Vera Cruz where the fever is prevailing to an alarming
"extent and the fever being at several ports of the Gulf
"at quarantine station, It is the duty of this Board to
"make some inquiry as to procuring a physician to
"attend any yellow fever that might occur. Therefore be
"it Resolved.- That the Secy. of this Board communicate
"with the Secy. of the Nat.l Board and ask if they could
"or would send a competent and experienced Physician
"or nurse to give proper attention in the event of any
"yellow fever occurring here who so advised and request=
"=ed by this Board, further, Resolved.- That the Nat.l Board